

EXPERT ACCOUNTANT CLOSELY QUESTIONED

HENRY MOYER OF ARMOUR AND COMPANY ON WITNESS STAND IN PACKERS' TRIAL.

EXPLAINS IN DETAIL

Tells Methods Used in Figuring The Test Cost of Cattle Giving All Items Entered.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Chicago, Jan. 11.—Henry Moyer, expert accountant in charge of figuring the test cost of slaughtered animals for Armour and Company, resumed the witness stand today in the Packers' trial. District Attorney Wilkerson continued his direct examination of the witness.

"Do you remember being called as a witness in the federal court?"

"I was summoned three or four times but I do not recollect the dates."

"Was it not in 1909 when you first were summoned?"

"I cannot remember the date."

"Did you collect your witness fees for testifying?"

"I did if there were any due me," replied Moyer.

Moyer produced a bundle of printed forms which he said were used in figuring the test cost of cattle in Armour and Company's office. District Attorney Wilkerson questioned the witness closely regarding the use made of each sheet.

Moyer explained in detail the methods employed in figuring the test cost giving all the items entered against the carcass beginning with a killing charge of \$2.25 per head. He then enumerated the credit allowances deducted for by products.

He said that different credits for by products were figured in the memorandum quoted or "red" cost and the "lost" or "lost" cost.

OLD SOLDIERS ILL; THINK HASH CAUSE

Investigation Made at Leavenworth Home for Cause of Epidemic of Sickness.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Leavenworth, Kan., Jan. 11.—Investigation was continued today to find the origin of the poison which is believed to have been in the hash which caused illness to one hundred and fifty veterans of the Soldiers' Home who ate of it at breakfast on Wednesday. Some of the old soldiers were in a dangerous condition at any time.

Major General J. L. Fryer, chief surgeon, said that those not already well are recovering. Major Fryer, who ate the hash and suffered no ill effects, believed that possibly a portion of the meat was poisoned as only 150 of the 2,000 veterans who ate of it were affected.

PALACE IN VIENNA PARTLY DESTROYED

Home of Arch Duke Frederick Suffered Severe Loss From Flames Last Night.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Vienna, Austria, Jan. 11.—Fire destroyed a considerable portion of the palace of the Archduke Frederick in this city last night. Besides the structure which was badly wrecked a great many valuable and paintings were destroyed. The fire started in the apartments of the Archduchess Isabella, wife of Archduke Frederick.

ANNUAL MEETING OF FAIR ASSOCIATION IS CALLED.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.] Madison, Wis., Jan. 11.—The annual meeting of the Association of Wisconsin Fairs has been called to be held at Milwaukee, Jan. 17. Secretary R. W. Howland of the state board of agriculture will talk on "Relation of State and County Fairs." Other subjects to be discussed will be: "Free tickets to school children, where to draw the line," "Can you hold a successful fair without professional technique?" and "Is it advisable to join the national association of fairs?" The meeting will be held at the Plankinton house.

A WATERTOWN MAN DIES OF INJURIES SUSTAINED BY FALL

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Manitowish, Wis., Jan. 11.—John Hefty, of Watertown, an iron worker employed on the elevator of the William Rahr Sons Company, died at a hospital last night without regaining consciousness. His skull was crushed in falling fifteen feet from an iron stairway.

NEW HEAD FOR PRINCETON UNIVERSITY IS ELECTED

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Princeton, N. J., Jan. 11.—Dr. John Grier Hibben-Stuart, professor of logic, was today elected president of Princeton University by the board of trustees of the institution. He succeeds Woodrow Wilson who resigned the presidency in the fall of 1909 to make the run for governor of New Jersey.

RUSSIAN STEAMER SUNK IN THE BLACK SEA TODAY

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Bucharest, Roumania, Jan. 11.—The Russian steamer "Ruska," foundered during a gale in the Black sea with the whole of her passengers and crew, numbering one hundred and seventy-two persons.

RULING IS PLEASING TO TAX COMMISSION

Commissioner Lyons Expresses Satisfaction With Action of Court on Income Tax Law.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.] Madison, Wis., Jan. 11.—The passage and judicial endorsement of the Wisconsin income tax law mark a distinct advance in taxation reform, in the opinion of State Commissioner Thomas E. Lyons. Commenting on the supreme court's opinion sustaining the enactment, Mr. Lyons said:

**Pleases Tax Commission**

"The decision sustaining the income tax is very gratifying to the members of the tax commission. Judge Winslow's opinion is an able and learned exposition to the law and shows a thorough comprehension of the principles upon which it is based. The most fundamental objection urged against it was the claim that it was in violation of the fourteenth amendment of the United States constitution, but that objection to its logical conclusion would mean that no state could adopt a progressive income tax. Such a ruling in the face of the general endorsement of the income tax principle by economists and the expressions of nearly all European countries was not to be expected. The court not only all other objections to the law in a broad and progressive spirit and furnishes further evidence of its freedom from service to narrow construction of constitution. Judge Winslow's opinion does further credit to a court already distinguished among the courts of the country for breadth of view and firmness of grasp.

**Is Important Step**

"There still remain many and difficult questions of administration to be settled, which time and experience alone can solve. Considerable preliminary work has been done and the commission expects to organize the state into assessment districts within the next few days. The action of the legislature and court marks an important step in the history of taxation in the state and the result will be watched with interest throughout the country. While the law will probably need amendment in some particulars, it is believed that it will prove a distinct advance in our system of taxation and that when thoroughly understood it will meet with the approval of the people of the state."

**Dahl in Statement**

State Treasurer J. L. Dahl said: "Obviously I am in favor of the income tax. I was chairman of the committee which brought the proposition before the legislature the first time. That was in 1903. The bill was passed by that body and twice again and was voted upon by the people in the fall of 1908, and finally enacted into law in 1911. As far as the principle of income taxation is concerned, I am free to say I think it is the most just method of taxation for all intangible property that has been devised, and that with honest administration of the law it will prove a success."

Assistant State Treasurer Henry Johnson, who was a member of the assembly to pass the income tax law with Mr. Dahl concurred in the latter's view.

TWENTY-SIX MOROS ARE KILLED TODAY

Party of Natives is Badly Defeated in Attempt to Ambush American Troops on Island of Jolo.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Manila, P. I., Jan. 11.—Twenty-six Moros were killed today while they were attempting to ambush a body of American troops on the island of Jolo. In the course of the fighting Lieutenant McGee of the Second Cavalry was shot twice and one American soldier was wounded.

Brigadier General John J. Pershing, commander of the department of Mindanao, in the course of conversation declared that he believed this fight would mark the end of the armed opposition of the Moros to American rule in the island of Jolo and more especially in regard to the resistance against the order for general disarmament of the natives.

The band of Moros who laid in ambush for the American troops on the occasion comprised, he said, the last of the remaining malcontents.

There are two officers named McGee in the Second Cavalry, Lieutenant Oscar A. McGee and Second Lieutenant Hugh H. McGee. Lieutenant Oscar A. McGee was designated in the last official roster as being absent from the division.

AMERICAN AMBASSADOR HAS TENDERED HIS RESIGNATION

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Paris, France, Jan. 11.—Robert Bacon, ambassador at Paris, has confirmed his resignation.

FOUNDERS DAY EXERCISES

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 11.—Founders' Day at the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary was celebrated today with exercises in the chapel of Norton Hall. The principal speakers were the Rev. Carter Holtz Jones, D. D., of Oklahoma City and the Rev. Henry W. W. Battle, D. D., of Charlottesville, Va.

MISSOURI DEMOCRATS ARE FEARING BITTER CONTEST

Hope That Either Folk or Clark Will Withdraw From Candidacy For Presidential Nomination.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.] St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 11.—With two aspirants for the presidential nomination, Speaker Champ Clark and Ex-Governor Joseph W. Folk, the Missouri Democratic convention soon to be held is certain to develop into a bitter contest unless one or the other of the candidates withdraws. The situation will be discussed tomorrow when the state committee meets to select the place for the state convention.

HARMON FOR ECONOMY AND TARIFF REFORM

OUTLINES VITAL ISSUES IN ADDRESS TO CHICAGO IRIQUOIS CLUB TODAY.

DEMOCRACY WILL WIN

Candidate for Presidency Declares People Will Get What They Demand and is Optimistic.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Chicago, Jan. 11.—Economy in the conduct of the national government and tariff reform were declared by Gov. Judson Harmon of Ohio in a speech at an Iriquois Club luncheon, given in his honor here today, to be the vital issues of the day. Incidentally the governor predicted that a democratic nominee for president who promises these reforms will be elected this year by a large majority.

**What People Demand.**

"I believe that what the people demand they will obtain eventually," said the governor. "They got it in Ohio in 1906 when the republicans refused to do the voters' bidding. At the last congressional election they again asserted their rights and now I think they are going to show that they can elect a favorable president, too."

**Democratic President.**

Governor Harmon proceeded to draw an analogy between conditions in Ohio and national conditions. He added:

"It is now up to the people to fill President Taft's place with a democrat and this I expect to see the voters do."

MEMBER OF EXCHANGE IS EXPELLED TODAY

Governors Say That W. R. Holligan Misrepresented Facts When Admitted to Floor.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] New York, Jan. 11.—W. R. Holligan, board member of the stock exchange firm of Holligan & Co., was expelled from the exchange today, according to announcement made by the governors. The cause of the expulsion was given merely as alleged misrepresentation that he made when obtaining membership.

WRECKERS CLEARING DEBRIS FROM VAULTS

Work of Cleaning Up Wreckage Caused by Recent Fire in Equitable Building Begun.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] New York, Jan. 11.—Wreckers began today the work of clearing away the debris and the wreckage caused by the fire in the Equitable Life Assurance society building. The various vaults in the structure are said to be intact and their contents of half a billion dollars in securities are safe. The work of the wreckers was badly hampered by the fact that the building is in such a precarious condition that the walls on two sides may fall at any time.

WILL SEEK TO SAVE LIFE OF RICHESON

Appeal Will Be Taken to Gov. Foss and Executive Council to Commute Sentence.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Boston, Mass., Jan. 11.—It is expected that within the next two weeks an appeal will be sent to Gov. Foss and the executive council in an effort to save the life of Roy Clarendon V. Richeson, condemned to death for the murder of Avis Linnell. The fight for a commutation of sentence will be financed by Moses Grant Edmunds, father of Miss Violet Edmunds, the former fiancee of Mr. Richeson.

LA FOLLETTE SUPPORTERS ORGANIZE IN SOUTH DAKOTA

Will Adopt Platform and Plan Campaign At Meeting in Sioux Falls Today.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.] Sioux Falls, S. D., Jan. 11.—Delegates from various parts of the state gathered here today for the first conference of South Dakota Republican Progressives to form a permanent state organization, adopt a platform and plan a campaign in the interest of the La Follette presidential candidacy.

NO FAKE WRESTLERS NEED APPLY IN DES MOINES, IOWA

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 11.—"Des Moines does not want wrestling matches which the Chicago authorities have branded with suspicion," said Mayor Hanna today in reference to the announcement that the Mahamont-Pederson wrestling match might be brought here.

PAYS SIX THOUSAND FOR DOLLY DIMPLE'S CALF

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] North Easton, Mass., Jan. 11.—W. H. Teller, of Oconomowoc, Wis., is announced as the successful bidder for the calf born four weeks ago to "Dolly Dimple," the most valuable cow in the world, which is the property of F. Lathrop Ames, of this town. The calf brought \$6,000 after spirited bidding by stock men from all parts of the country.

SITUATION ON FOX RIVER IMPROVING; ICE AGAIN BLASTED

Appleton Light Company Resumes Operations—Channel Freezes Over During Night Causing More Work.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Appleton, Jan. 11.—The situation at the ice jam on the Fox river this morning was greatly improved. The light company managed to generate enough power to furnish light at 4:30 o'clock last night and the cars started running about ten o'clock.

This morning they were running nearly on schedule time. The channel which had been cut froze up again during the night and the crews were at work this morning blasting it. They did not finish blasting the channel up to the railroad bridges last night because the men were away exhausted, but were carrying on the work with renewed energy this morning.

**At Manitowoc.**

Manitowoc, Wis., Jan. 11.—An ice jam caused the breaking of the St. Nivans dam at St. Nivans this morning and impaired a loss estimated from \$1,500 to \$3,000. The hardware store of the Leiford Hardware company was flooded to a depth of three feet and the stock badly damaged. Farmers residing in the vicinity saved their live stock only by wading into ice water up to their hips.

ELECTED DELEGATES OF THIRD DISTRICT

Progressive Held Meeting at Madison Yesterday and Named Men to Attend National Convention.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.] Madison, Wis., Jan. 11.—Progressive republicans of the Third district met here yesterday afternoon and named Attorney Michael B. Obrecht, Madison, and Dr. W. J. Pearce, Dodgeville, as delegates to the republican national convention. A spirited contest for a delegate from Dane county involved the names of Mr. Obrecht, George V. Borchers and former Senator A. M. Standall all of Madison, but the first named was an easy winner. Mr. Obrecht's name was presented by Assemblyman C. A. Cooper, Mr. Borchers by Nelson P. Stenham, and Mr. Standall by Sel Levinson, Madison.

M'NAMARA CAPTURE WAS NOT KIDNAPPING

Federal Judge A. B. Anderson Finds Detective Burns Not Guilty of Charge Against Him.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 11.—Detective W. J. Burns was not guilty of the crime of kidnapping when he captured John J. McNamara here and took him to California last April, Federal Judge A. B. Anderson indicated today that such would be his ruling. The judge said the case against Burns was "without merit."

WERE TO DYNAMITE A PUBLIC BUILDING

Mansell Parks Testifying in Los Angeles Conspiracy Case, Implies Charge Four in Crime.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 11.—"Conspirators told me that Gunny Mcnora, himself, Bender N. Maples and Chas. Stevens planned to dynamite the hall of records and that he, with Bender and Maples, were told to do the work." This statement by Mansell Parks was today's contribution by the state to the sensational trial of Bert Connors, charged with conspiracy to destroy the county building.

POLICE REGULATION OF IMMORAL DANCES

"Grizzly Bear" and Other Similar Dances Will be Severely Censured in Des Moines.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 11.—All persons dancing the "grizzly bear" or the "turkey trot" or the "moonlight waltz" in public dance halls in Des Moines, will be arrested.

An ordinance placing the public dance hall under police regulation passed the city council last night. Men and women dancers employed by the police department will attend all the dances eliminating those that are regarded as immoral.

The dancers who reported for duty today will be paid out of a trust fund which the dance hall owners must pay the city weekly besides their annual license tax of \$100.

Ideas Accomplish Much

Ideas make up the some of human progress the world around. Some ideas need considerable energy and perseverance to make them develop fast enough. If you have ideas that may lead to your betterment, your advancement and increased progress, make use of them through the want columns of The Gazette.

It costs but a trifle to set the wheels to work for you and carrying out your ideas, you'll like as not find them very productive.

Want ads, 1c per word when charged.

INSURGENTS FAILED TO CARRY OUT PLAN

WERE DEFEATED WHEN THEY SOUGHT TO IGNORE PARTY LEADER.

CARNEGIE TALKS AGAIN

Tells Steel Investigating Committee Some New, Interesting Facts.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Washington, Jan. 11.—Republican insurgency broke out in the House today for the first time at this session of congress when insurgent Senator Norris of Nebraska halted Republican Leader Mann's selection of Philip Campbell of Kansas a regular to succeed the late E. H. Madison of Kansas, insurgent, on the House committee on rules. Mr. Norris nominated Victor Murdock of Kansas, insurgent.

The House, however, sustained Republican Leader Mann by defeating the nomination of Murdock, 197 to 167. Twenty-six republicans voted in favor of Murdock, the remainder of his votes being democratic.

The senate was in session at 2:00 p. m., and the Lorimer election inquiry was resumed with Senator Lorimer again on the stand. The day was largely devoted to reading from Chicago papers. The literature committee continued its hearing on House problems.

The sugar trust inquiry was resumed with W. P. Willette of New York as technical witness.

Speaker Clark's friends claim the first instructed delegates for him in the selection of presidential delegates in the seventh Kansas district.

Andrew Carnegie, continuing his testimony before the House steel trust committee, today declared the day of competition had passed because of the ability of manufacturers to fix and maintain prices.

"Men," he said, "have been able to sell and agree to fix prices and maintain them."

"Do you believe that situation today destroys competition?" he was asked.

"Certainly!" was the reply.

"That men in these corporations meet somewhere today to fix and maintain prices?"

"I think that is obvious," was the answer.

Mr. Carnegie was asked if he agreed today with the views he expressed two years ago urging government control of corporations and regulation of prices.

"I still adhere to them," he answered. "I believe the government should regulate prices. Don't you think the time has arrived when that is necessary and I point to the interstate commerce commission which has brought order, peace and justice out of chaos in the railroad business."

SEVEN LIVES LOST IN NEW YORK FIRE; OTHER BAD LOSSES

France Boarding House Burns This Morning With Loss of Life—Hotel at Austin, Ill., Destroyed.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] New York, Jan. 11.—Seven lives are believed to have been lost in a fire which gutted a three story frame building on Broadway avenue early today. Those supposed to have perished in the flames which spread so rapidly through the wooden structure that the firemen say that none could have escaped are: Thomas McDonough, his wife and five boarders whose names are unknown to the police.

The origin of the fire is unknown. There is little chance of identifying the bodies as they probably have been burned to cinders.

**Saved Poodle.**

Chicago, Jan. 11.—While flames were destroying the Oakdale hotel in Austin today, a woman and a man appeared at a window on an upper floor and called to firemen for help. A moment later a blanket was thrown by the man several floors up the side of the building and braced themselves to catch the body that was to fall into the improvised life net.

Suddenly out of the smoke that filled her room the woman's head appeared and she cried:

"Hold tight men! Then she brought out her little white poodle dog. It landed safely.

"Now put up a ladder and, we'll come down," came the order from above.

No ladder was raised and the couple descended safely. Besides the Oakdale hotel three other buildings were destroyed, loss was \$50,000.

TEXAS TOWN TAKES GREAT PRECAUTIONS

No One to Be Allowed to Get Off the Trains—Strict Quarantine Established.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Groesbeck, Texas, Jan. 11.—A quarantine "against the world" has been established here. All persons are warned against buying railway tickets to Groesbeck and the statement is made that no persons will be permitted to leave the town if they check Groesbeck as their destination. Lines have been scattered through the streets. There has been no meningitis here.

**Greatly Feared.**

Dallas, Tex., Jan. 11.—The menace of meningitis in Dallas and other cities of north and east Texas has incited much fear among all classes of population that public gatherings of all kinds have practically been abandoned.

SEVERITY OF COLD REMAINS UNABATED

Mercury Remains Many Degrees Below Zero at La Crosse—Man Frozen to Death in Lumber Camp.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] La Crosse, Jan. 11.—For the eleventh successive day the temperature today was below zero the thermometers at 7 o'clock registering 23 degrees below. Only twice since the beginning of the new year has the temperature temporarily got above the zero point. Practically all out of door work is impossible.

**Man Frozen.**

Green Bay, Jan. 11.—Axel Palm, a resident of Oconto, was frozen to death yesterday at Lake Woods where he was employed in a lumber camp. It is thought he lost his way while returning home in the evening. He was 55 years old. The thermometer will hover around 20 below.

TROOPS FOR CHINA WILL LEAVE FRIDAY

Delay in Fitting Transport Vessel Which Will Carry Soldiers From Philippines to China.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Manila, P. I., Jan. 11.—Delay has arisen in connection with the departure of the transport Logan which is to convey the first battalion of the 15th Infantry regiment to China. She probably will not leave until Friday morning.

The delay was due to the alteration which it was necessary to make on the transport so as to provide proper accommodation for the field and machine guns and the draft horses. It is expected the voyage to China will last ten days.

BAD FIRE IN BOARD OF TRADE BUILDING

Broke in Chicago Commercial Exchange Brought Under Control With Great Difficulty.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Chicago, Jan. 11.—Fire started shortly before 2 o'clock today in the Board of Trade building. The flames were discovered in the southwestern corner of the basement. Two calls for engines were sent in when the first detachment of firemen failed to extinguish the flames. On the arrival of the second detachment of engines, heads of hose were run into the building and a portion of the walls and ceiling were chopped away by the firemen. A few minutes later it was announced that the fire was under control.

U. S. CRUISERS ARE SAFE AFTER STORM

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Hamilton, Bermuda, Jan. 11.—The U. S. scout cruiser Birmingham, arrived here and is now lying in the dock yard. The destroyer McCall is lying off St. George's.

GERMANY ON EVE OF IMPORTANT ELECTION

MOST SIGNIFICANT CONTEST FOR CONTROL OF REICHSTAG SINCE 1870.

SOCIALISTS MAY WIN

Liberal Radical Parties Expected to Co-operate With Them—High Cost of Living Issue.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Berlin, Jan. 11.—Germany is on the eve of the most portentous parliamentary election ever held since the establishment of the empire, in 1870. It is not surprising therefore, that the whole country, fully realizing the importance of tomorrow's election is in a state of ferment quite unusual with Germans, who take politics and elections coolly and deliberately, as a matter of fact and are not given much to election demonstrations.

There are many causes which combine to make tomorrow's election of great importance. The most portentous feature is the probability that the result of the election will completely change the political situation in the Reichstag, by giving to the Socialists, heretofore in the minority, the control of power during the Thirtieth session of Imperial Parliament. That would be a severe blow to the government which has hitherto been able to carry through its policies, national and economic, foreign and domestic with the powerful help of the two leading parties, the Roman Catholic or Centre party and the Conservatives. Support of by the "Blue-black" coalition the Government continued the development of its army and navy at a tremendous cost, which made it necessary constantly to add to the heavy burden of taxes resting upon the shoulders of the people. The high protective tariff, particularly upon agricultural products, which was maintained by the Government to satisfy the demands of the conservative Agrarians, the high railway rates and other facts forced the cost of living to a level of unprecedented height and made it almost impossible for the poorer classes to make both ends meet, even with the most rigid economy. If the Government is defeated tomorrow and the Socialists win the great victory which they confidently expect, it will principally be due to the stress of economic conditions existing throughout the empire.

Germany has about seventeen or eighteen political parties, but only eleven of them have been represented in Parliament. The five great and most important parties in the Reichstag are the Conservatives, the Centre or clerical party, the National-Liberal, the Freeholders or radical party and the Social Democrats. In the twelfth session of the Reichstag recently dissolved, the Centre had 105 seats, the Conservatives had 84, the National-Liberals 48, the Liberals 25 and the Social Democrats 22. The minor parties had together 87 seats.

The number of seats held by the various parties does not give a correct idea of the real strength of the parties. At the last national election in 1907 the Conservatives polled 2,950,000 votes, the Centre, 2,145,000, the National Liberals 1,710,000, the Liberals 1,311,000 and the Socialists 3,259,000 votes. This apparent inequality is due to the unequal distribution of election districts which makes it possible for the province of East Prussia, for instance, with 402,945 voters, to have seventeen representatives in the Reichstag, while Berlin, with 423,457 voters has only six seats.

Generally speaking tomorrow's election will be fought out between the combination of the Conservatives and the Centre parties on the one side and the Liberals, Radicals and Socialists on the other. There is no firm and positive alliance between the parties standing together in the fight, no coalition for mutual support, but there is good reason to believe that the Socialists will gain considerably by the support and co-operation of the liberal and radical elements among the voters.

The issues of the campaign which will reach the culmination in tomorrow's election are essentially of an economic nature. The enormously high cost of living and the refusal of the government to reduce the tariff on meat and other food products, which would mitigate the condition of the poorer classes now on the verge of starvation, is undoubtedly the most potent factor to influence the coming election. Other reasons, however, are the general feeling that Germany owing to the incapacity of the Imperial cabinet, has lost prestige during the controversy with France concerning Morocco, the bitterness caused by the prolonged controversy over the financial legislation of 1909, the universal complaint that Chancellor von Bethmann-Lovell was had reestablished the yoke of the Catholic Centre upon the Lutheran majority, and many other minor grievances perhaps insignificant in themselves, but of sufficient weight with the voters to influence them at tomorrow's election. The fact that at the recent by-elections at Dusseldorf and Constantine the Socialists were successful seems to indicate the tendency of popular feeling in Germany and to foreshadow the defeat of the government parties at the polls tomorrow.

AMERICAN GUILD PRESENTED TO THE RUSSIAN EMPEROR

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] St. Petersburg, Jan. 11.—Ambassador Curtis Guild and Mrs. Guild were presented to the Empress Alexandra at the palace here today.

GOOD READS CONFERENCE OF PUEBLO

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Pueblo, Colo., Jan. 11.—The two of convener labor in road building is the chief topic scheduled for discussion at the second annual banquet of the Colorado Good Roads Conference, which opened here today with a good attendance. The gathering will continue in session over tomorrow.

ENGLISH TROOPS TO PROCEED TO PERSIA

Orders Issued With This in View to Brigade of Indian Infantry.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Calcutta, B. I., Jan. 11.—Orders have been issued today to the brigade of Indian stationed at Amritsar to hold itself in readiness to proceed immediately to Persia. Reports as to the dangers incurred by merchants travelling over the trade routes in the southern provinces of Persia have led to this step being taken.



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## SPORT

INTERMEDIATES TO  
PLAY BELOIT TEAM

Cardinals to Play St. John's of Chicago  
—Alumni Defeat High School  
Last Night, 54 to 32.

Tomorrow night the Beloit Intermediates will play the local Cardinals at the Y. M. C. A. after a gym class. The Janesville boys have not been beaten this year and the Beloit aggregation also has a good reputation and so a very fast and interesting game will probably be on the program when the two teams meet tomorrow night. This is the first time the Beloit boys have been up here this year and Physical Director Hartwell is planning a similar trip to the city during the course of a few weeks. Beloit has the reputation of having a fine intermediate boys' class and they will be given a chance to show their ability when they meet in the gymnasium with the local lads. Very little chance will be given the hosts to entertain the visitors but they are planning to show them a good time while they are here. Soule, Atwood, D. Cunningham, Stewart, French, Dalton and Kuehnel will uphold the honor of Janesville Y. in the basket ball contest.

On Saturday night the Senior team will leave for Whitewater where they will play the Company C team. This team was defeated by the Lakota Cardinals recently and the Seniors are planning to repeat the operation. Brown, Koch, Mott, Schuler, Wilson and Kopp will compose the local representatives there and will leave at 4:30 in the afternoon returning Sunday morning.

**Cardinals Play St. John's.**  
For Saturday night at the rink Manager Langdon has substituted the St. John's team of Chicago in place of the Agon club five which is not considered to be as fast a team. The local boys have regained the confidence they lost in the Rayenswood game and after trouncing the Turners so badly last Saturday are impatient to try a fling at one of the other good teams from Chicago. No game will be played next week as the Chicago show will interfere but the following week will witness the best game of the season in all probability, when the New York Nationals meet the Cards. "This team is one of the best in the United States and is traveling the entire country at present."

**Alumni Defeat High School.**  
In a fast and furious game last evening the Alumni defeated the High school team by a score of 54 to 32. The younger boys had the advantage at first and secured a large number of baskets but the Alumni came to and waited away with teams played excellent ball and despite the fact that the undergraduates were victors twice last year they had to acknowledge the superiority of their opponents.

**Baseball Notes.**  
Yean Gregg, the Nap southpaw, has gone back to his trade of plastering at Guidence, Idaho, for the winter. As Chattanooga will not pay the salary Kid Elberfeld demands, Buffalo has put in a bid for the little Washington player.

Manager Harry Davis will make his permanent home in Cleveland and will make an effort to place Napville on the baseball map.

Frank Baker, the clean-up swatter, has purchased another farm. If the Athletics continue to win championships "Good Night" will own the State of Maryland.

The declaration of Manager McGraw that he intends to stand put on the present line-up of the Giants, should not at rest the rumor that "Red" Murray is to be given the nod.

Murphy has signed a left-hander named Kohner, a former Santa Clara College pitcher. If he makes good in the Pacific Coast League he will be sent to the Boston Red Sox.

The Pittsburgh Pirates paid \$22,500 for Pitcher Marty O'Toole and \$27,500 for Pitcher Hendrix. The \$27,500 was paid in railroad fare for Hendrix from Kansas to Pittsburgh.

It is said Shirley Schmidt, the Detroit catcher, will control the Fort Smith, Ark. club, and Bill Shipley, the old Washington player, will take the Springfield franchise in the new Tri-State league.

Jim Magee, a brother of Sherwood Magee, the Quaker slugger, will be given a trial by the St. Louis Browns next spring. Young Magee was a sweet hitter in the New England league last season.

With Falkenberg and Higginbotham on their pitching staff, the Toledo Club has the highest pair of leaguers in the American Association. Falkenberg is six feet four inches in height, while Higginbotham is an inch shorter.

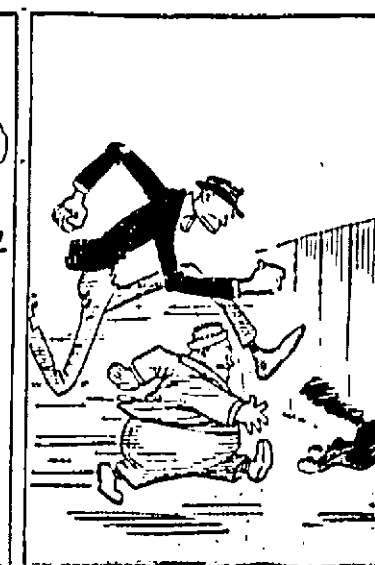
The Washington team will train at Charlottesville, Va. Four Boston teams won championships after working out at Thomas Jefferson's old home which fact should boost the Senators in the betting from 7 to 1 to 7 to 2.

Mike Murphy will be some busy this year. Besides his duties as athletic trainer at the University of Pennsylvania he will train the Philadelphia Nationals and also the American team which will compete in the Olympic games in Sweden next June.

Manager Fred Lake, of the Providence team, has done quite a lot of hot-footing during his 22 years in the ball. Starting his career on the old ball, he moved on to the Boston Nationals in 1897, Milwaukee and Providence in 1898, Kansas City, 1899; Boston Nationals, 1900; Syracuse, 1901; Manchester, 1902; Lowell, 1903; New Haven and Lynn, 1904; Little Rock, 1905; Boston Americans, 1906; Boston Nationals, 1907; St. Louis Americans 1911 and Providence, 1912.

**With The Boxers.**  
Bill Papke has joined the "come-back" and figures that he is still good for another crawl between the ropes. Willie Lewis will leave for Paris soon, where he has a bout scheduled with George Carpenter, who defeated Harry Lewis.

These are bargain days. Read the Gazette ads. and profit.



FELIX AND FINK—"The next time there's a Block Out on the Job I'll Pass it Up," says Felix to Fink.

TWO MONTHS BROUGHT  
A WONDERFUL CHANGE

UNITED DOCTORS' TREATMENT  
ONCE MORE TRIUMPHS OVER  
ORDINARY TREATMENT.

GAINED TWENTY POUNDS

RECOVERS LOST WEIGHT QUICKLY.  
HAD SEVERE CASE OF  
RHEUMATISM.

Over and over again news has come to the public of rapid cures accomplished by the United Doctors who have their Janesville Institute in the Union Bldg. corner of Milwaukee and Main St. These Specialists have an enviable record of cures to their credit from many local people as well as from people throughout the country who have treated at their different Institutes.

Andrew Kahara, a prominent Steno-grapher, Ill., citizen, who lives in Streator, Ill., at 1102 Miller St., writes he had been cured of a long standing case of Rheumatism. Part of his letter reads as follows: "I should like to let you know that after suffering from Rheumatism for a long time and not being able to get relief elsewhere I was well and the pain left me, soon after starting your treatment. I gained twenty pounds. I want other people to know just what the United Doctors have done for me so that they may know where to go for a cure."

The United Doctors treat among many other diseases and ailments, chronic and deep seated diseases of the nerves, blood, kidneys, heart, liver, bowels, stomach, including rheumatism, gall stones, goitre, spine trouble, paralysis, epilepsy, neuritis, tumors, weak lungs. The United Doctors never use the knife or cut into the body. They never accept incurable cases. If they cannot help you they will frankly tell you so.



MRS. HARVEY W. WILEY

ORGANIZES MARKET CLUB.

Washington, D. C.—Mrs. Harvey W. Wiley, the wife of the pure food expert, is organizing a "Marketing Club."

It will be patterned after a similar organization which has just been started in Chicago for the purpose of inspecting all food brought by them to see that they get full weight, to keep the members of the club in touch with whole and retail dealers whose stores and selling methods have been approved by them and whenever possible to buy food in wholesale lots for the use of the members.

Dr. Wiley has put his stamp of approval on the plan and has written to the Chicago women that it is all right, providing no attempt is made to take a fair profit away from the middlemen. This photograph of Mrs. Wiley was made the day of her marriage to the famous chief of the Bureau of Chemistry.

**Marvelous Mechanical Work.**

A Berlin inventor has succeeded, after years of toil, in making an artificial man who can walk, make all movements, speak, sing, laugh and whistle. It is a life-size figure and so natural an imitation as to be completely deceptive a yard away. "Oculus," as the figure is named, obeys words of command such as "march" and "halt," and he answers any question put to him. It is not an illusion or a trick, it is a piece of pure mechanical work.

**No Trouble to Carry Raisins.**

Boy—"Mother wants a gallon of raisins and a pound of raisins." Grocer—"All right, shall I send them around?" Boy—"You may send the raisins and I'll take the raisins."

## Of Interest to Every Farmer

The day of scientific farming is no longer a dream of the future. It is here, and an effort is being made to give Rock County farmers the benefit of much useful knowledge concerning soil conditions, good seed and many other things which insure increase in crop production.

The State Agricultural College and the Grain Exchanges referred to in a recent article in the Gazette are important factors in this broad and helpful movement. They desire certain reports at this time on a few great cereal crops—corn, oats and barley—from every farm in Rock County, if possible. These reports are to be used to help in introducing better soil conditions, better and more productive seed, and greater yields per acre. A demonstration car will be in Janesville on Thursday, January 18th, C. M. & St. P. Ry., to make an exhibit along these lines.

Every teacher and every family can help to make this movement of greater value to the county, by helping to get these reports. The Gazette is furnishing means to do this, and several blanks are sent to each school in the county. The teachers are asked to tell their scholars of the importance of this movement, and to send a blank by the pupils to each family on a farm in their respective districts. The farmers are requested to fill out each blank carefully and send it back to the teacher, who is asked to send the papers so collected on or before January 15th to the Janesville Gazette. (Instructions can be cut off before blanks are sent to the Gazette, to save postage.)

Your county superintendent requests this, as one way in which you can make the industries of your school broader and more beneficial to your district. This study of farm conditions, and this co-operation of parents, pupils and teachers, will be one more step forward for our great agricultural county. Therefore let us do this work with vigor, enthusiasm and promptness.

This is the first step toward organization. If you render hearty co-operation the movement will be a success, and bumper crops will follow.

**NOTE:** A copy of this entire article with sufficient blanks for every district school and every scholar is being sent direct to each teacher in Rock County. It is the desire that one blank only of each form be filled out by each farmer and sent to the Gazette at once. This means a movement to help the grower produce more bushels of grain and is vital to his interests. Therefore, please give careful attention.

O. D. ANTISEL, County Supt.

## CORN REPORT.

STATE.....		COUNTY.....	
TOWNSHIP.....		DATE.....	
How many acres corn harvested last crop?	Total number of bushels last crop?	How many acres corn will you plant next crop?	How many bushels on hand?
How many bushels seed corn have you for sale?		If you need seed, how many bushels?	

## WHAT IS YOUR PLAN OF CROP ROTATION?

First Year	Second Year	Third Year	Fourth Year
NAME.....			
P. O.....			

## OATS REPORT.

STATE.....		COUNTY.....	
TOWNSHIP.....		DATE.....	
How many acres oats harvested last crop?	Total number of bushels last crop?	How many acres oats will you sow next crop?	How many bushels on hand?
How many bushels seed oats have you for sale?		If you need seed, how many bushels?	

## WHAT IS YOUR PLAN OF CROP ROTATION?

First Year	Second Year	Third Year	Fourth Year
NAME.....			
P. O.....			

## BARLEY REPORT.

STATE.....		COUNTY.....	
TOWNSHIP.....		DATE.....	
How many acres barley harvested last crop?	Total number of bushels last crop?	How many acres barley will you sow next crop?	How many bushels on hand?
How many bushels seed barley have you for sale?		If you need seed, how many bushels?	

## WHAT IS YOUR PLAN OF CROP ROTATION?

First Year	Second Year	Third Year	Fourth Year
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## Honest Officials.

What we have to demand in our honest officials is honesty to all men; and if we condone dishonesty because we think it is exercised in the interests of the people, we may rest assured that the man thus showing it lacks only the opportunity to exercise it against the interests of the people.—Theodore Roosevelt.

## Knocker.

"One thing about Jinx; he never comes into one's office without knocking." "Another thing about Jinx is that he never goes anywhere without knocking."—Houston Post.

## Some Blast.

Something like a blast took place at Bonanza quarries the other day when upward of 400,000 tons of granite was displaced. The face of the rock was 300 feet high and the powder was located 80 feet from the quarry floor.

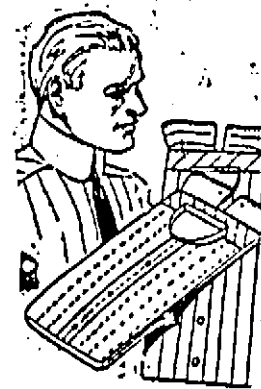
## For Mixing Concrete.

For mixing concrete a spade has been invented with long, oval holes in the blade, the perforations allowing the finer cement to flow through and give the face a finer finish.

Read the Gazette Want Ads.

The GOLDEN EAGLE  
Semi-Annual Sale of  
Manhattan Shirts

Manhattans are the "one best buy" when it comes to shirts. At regular prices they are unequalled anywhere in point of value. At these prices they are supreme as money-savers. Stock up for six months.



\$2.00 and \$2.50 Manhattan  
Shirts, Now \$1.40

\$1.50 and \$1.75 Manhattan  
Shirts, Now \$1.15

## JANUARY STOCK REDUCTIONS

Sale Lasts Till  
Jan. 20th

J.M. BOSTWICK  
& SONS.



Quality considered  
you pay less.  
Bostwick since  
1886.

Search the Town Over and You'll Not Find  
Bargains Like Those Offered Here

You'll learn, if you haven't already discovered that when THE BIG STORE makes a special sale it means something to you. The style distinction, the high qualities, the careful service you get here are important to you. The values are self-evident, to every body. If you have not yet taken advantage of this January Stock Reduction Sale, do not allow another day to pass without seeing what the savings mean to you. Sale continues until January 20th.

Look for the Green Reduction Sale Price Tickets in every department.

Remember That Everything in The Big Store  
Goes at Reduction Prices During This Sale

EXTRA—Remember there are many excellent bargains on the 2nd floor. Get the habit of visiting the 2nd floor often.

THE BASEMENT is constantly putting out attractive Bargains—Easy to reach—Elevators or staircase.



## The Janesville Gazette

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Entered at the postoffice at Janesville, Wis., as second class mail matter.  
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**WEATHER FORECAST.**  
Continued cold and generally fair weather with occasional cloudiness Friday; moderate winds, mostly north-west.

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Total 14,904 divided by 9, total number of issues, 1652 Semi-Weekly Average.

This is a correct report of the circulation of The Janesville Daily and Semi-Weekly Gazette for December, 1911, and represents the actual number of papers printed and circulated.

H. H. BLISS, Business Mgr.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of January, 1912.

OLIVE M. HAYWARD, Notary Public.  
My commission expires July 12, 1914.

**A GOOD EXAMPLE.**

"For a good, striking example of the benefit of good roads brought down to dollars and cents, a story coming from Sauk county and told by Prof. W. O. Holzhake of the state highway commission, takes position right up at the top. It is such a story as the advocates of good roads should print and get into the hands of every farmer, property owner or other person who may have an influence in extending or retarding the movement.

"Out in Sauk there was a path-finder who opposed the good roads movement and lost his job thereby. But when his successor came along with the work this ex-official took the trouble to compliment him on it and to comment on its need. And when the successor showed his surprise the former objector remarked: 'I have changed my mind. I had 1,000 bushels of potatoes and was offered 95 cents a bushel for them, but the roads were so muddy I couldn't deliver them. Horseback was the only way I could have gotten them out. When the roads were so I could make deliveries the price was down to 30 cents. I lost \$650, enough to bear my share of all the good roads in Sauk county.'

"There is the whole story. The biggest farmers' good roads argument possible reduced to a few words and a few figures. If that could be driven into the heads of all the objectors to this great nation-wide and necessary movement opposition would vanish at once."

The Milwaukee News publishes this object lesson on the advantage of good roads, which is a whole argument in itself. It is worth money to be able to take advantage of the market and good roads are no necessary as railroads. It is popular to denounce the latter but the fact is overlooked that it costs more money to deliver farm products to the railway station than is paid the railroads for transporting it five hundred miles, and this heavy expense is largely due to poor roads.

A macadamized highway, good for service every day in the year, adds 25 per cent to the value of farm land, which it serves, and the cost of construction is not worth considering. The money invested in good roads, either by the state, the county, or the individual, always pays good returns.

**DEATH AND TAXES.**

It is an old saying that "nothing is sure in this world but death and taxes." The only difference in the two fatalities is that the former crosses the pathway of life but once, while the latter is met at every turn of the wheel. The reform administration is nothing if not busy, and so to make life interesting three or four new kinds of taxes have been added to the list which as it now stands includes city taxes, county taxes, state taxes, federal corporation taxes, state corporation income taxes, individual taxes, inheritance taxes, and a special assessment for good measure.

The supreme court of the state and of the United States have reviewed the work and pronounced it "good," and now we are off for a special session of prayer and meditation to lay in a stock of grace to meet the shock like valiant heroes of reform. "Death

may be worse, who knows? The man who stays in the game for any length of time will find it necessary to do a good business to play even. When he goes under the short inscription, "taxed to death," will tell the story.

The statement is made by people who claim to know, that the extra assessment, just completed, applies only to city taxes. If this is the case and the volume of taxable property has increased 50 per cent, the percentage of taxation ought to decrease in proportion. It is also said that 70 per cent of the income tax stays in the city. That ought to help some if we have any incomes to tax, after paying the cost of our taxes.

The question of whether or not the city shall adopt the Commission plan of government, is for the people to determine. The campaign was started by the people and the preliminary work was in the hands of men who have no axes to grind. The most enthusiastic supporters are individual taxpayers who believe that the time is ripe to secure a business administration, free from politics or political entanglements.

Fire-proof buildings are about as hazardous as any other class of buildings. The Astor block in New York was a marble and steel structure, yet it went up in smoke so rapidly that occupants found it difficult to escape.

## THE COMMISSION LAW.

So many inquiries have come to The Gazette relative to just what the law providing for the Commission form of government really is, the following synopsis of the law and its salient features has been prepared by a well known attorney.

Mayor and commissioners elected by vote of entire city. At first election, mayor elected for six years, one commissioner for four years, one for two years. After first election, one election every two years for six year term. Salary of mayor, \$2,500; commissioners, \$2,000. Entire time must be devoted to the office.

Every motion, resolution or ordinance must be reduced to writing, and filed, and the votes thereon recorded, and does not go into effect for ten days, so as to permit people to make objections thereto.

Boards of education, fire and police boards, etc., remain as heretofore, except that some members of the city commissioners must be a member of each board.

Any member of such boards may be removed at any time by the commissioners for reasons given, and filed.

Work divided between members, so that each shall be the head of the department allotted to him and be responsible therefor.

Commissioners elect city clerk, city attorney, a comptroller, a treasurer, street commissioner, and assessor, and other officers deemed necessary, and fix the terms and salaries thereof, and may combine any of the offices and may remove any of the officers at any time.

Any ordinance desired by the people may be presented to the commissioners by a petition of twenty-five per cent of the people, and if not passed by them, may be submitted to the voters of the city at any regular or special election.

A recall of the mayor or either of the commissioners may be demanded by petition of twenty-five per cent of the people. City may return to previous form of government, after six years by a majority vote of the people.

## THE SPUR OF THE MOMENT



World's affairs had all been muddled badly managed and baffled. Gosh punk as a rule. He could give it no attention while he was in school.

Percy's merschaum was a fixture and he smoked a dumpy mixture with decided vim. He, with cerebral inflation. Knew the welfare of the nation Was right up to him.

From college he departed And to save the world he started With a rush and shout Fate gave him one of her stingers Now he's canvassing for winners And his pipe is out.

## ACCORDING TO UNCLE AINER.

Hod Perkins has joined so many lodges that he has been black and blue all over for nine years. He says he bet ten dollars that even Teddy Roosevelt couldn't have stayed on the last stage forward to about the large funeral any feller in this town ever had.

Uncle Ezra Perkins says if very many more fellows get into the insurance business there won't be anybody left to sell it to. It seems as though a bass viol player always takes a rather gloomy outlook on life. We know, one who smiled once, but that was when his mother-in-law went east to spend the winter. "Doctors sometimes make grave on which 'three orchards' are located.

mistakes, but the undertakers don't. Hank Frisby ordered a bottle of beer down at the Red Dog Buffet and the bartender asked him if he wanted to drink it there or take it with him and Hank guessed he would do both.

## FROM THE HICKEYVILLE CHAIRMAN.

Anso Frisby's son, Algonson, who lives in a lighted stomach-headed flat down to the city and has made a fortune, is home visiting his folks. He says it seems good to be able to wash his face under the pump and eat one dough biscuit again. Algonson says his wife has finger bowls for breakfast and that Peter says if she does she probably is a glass eater. Miss Amy Pringle went down to the city to get a lot of new shapes in hats and before she got 'em back to Hickeyville the styles had changed again. Any says the military business is almost as risky as playing the stock market.

A telegram came some time ago for Uncle Ezra Peters telling him that an uncle had died out west and for him to come and claim the property. By the time Station Agent Ben Purdy got the telegram to Uncle Ezra the state had given up hope of ever locating him and had confiscated the property.

Hank Tumma says every time he gets \$3 in the bank something happens. Last year his wife came down with the smallpox and this year she had to have a new hat.

William Tibbitts says an aviator is a place to keep flowers, like a garbage for automobiles, but Graupha Tibbitts, who is an aviator, says an aviator is a place to keep bees, while Late Perkins says it is a place to keep flowers. Anso Judson says late is mistaken as a place to keep flowers is a place for an observatory and that Peter says Anso is a place to study music. Hod ought to know as his daughter took four years in New York and three years in Vienna. Uncle Ezra Peters says she ought to have fifteen years as Sing Sing.

## WILLIE'S ESSAY ON THE HOOK WORM.

"The hookworm is a curvilinear animal which lives on offal, filth and political and other fellows which have to get up early in the morning. When these hookworms bite you they make you lazy and you don't like to work. Maw says Paw was bit by this ferocious little outsize shortly after they were married, which was quite unfortunate as Paw and Maw had planned some great things before they were married. Paw was going to be a millionaire inside of two years and Maw was going to have a set of monkey hide furs. Maw has got the furs all right which she won at a church raffle. Paw says she isn't fault but Rockefeller would have been the same as Paw is today if a hookworm had bit him forty years ago the same as it did Paw.

I don't know what would become of us if a hookworm should happen to come along and bite Maw. Maw says Paw says if it is a mite, it has got sharper teeth than any mite he ever saw. Uncle Peter was also bit by maw some time ago and his wife has took in washing for nine years. This is awful I no about the hookworm, which is enough for one person to know.

## SAYS THE STREET-CAR CONDUCTOR.

You can always tell. When they ain't married the wife and hope her on politics and finds her a seat. When they are married he jumps out first, grabs the only strap that's left and lets her hang onto his coat tails.

When there is a crowd waiting on the corner, the first one is always a woman with thirty of forty bundles. By the time she finds her nickel and gets by the gate the rest of the crowd has turned into the first bunch of anarchists you ever saw. It's always the conductor's fault.

It's a payin' job all right. A conductor gets all kinds of money, and that's no dream—everything from power dimes to anonymous \$2 bills. I suppose we'd get an iron wash once in a while if it didn't have a hole in the center.

If we waited fifteen minutes at every corner there would be somebody who would be just too late.



MRS. ELLA D. ROWLAND

Mrs. Ella D. Rowland, North Yakima, Wash.—An unusual honor has been won by a Yakima Valley woman, Mrs. Ella D. Rowland. It is none other than the much coveted \$500 first prize of the New York land show for best apples grown in the United States.

Mrs. Rowland's apples—Winap—scored 982.56 points out of a possible 1,000. While her exhibit competed with not only the finest samples from all other districts of the Yakima Fruit Valley, there were samples of the best produced in many other sections of the country.

"My husband and I came here sixteen years ago from Kansas," she said. "We raised hops while our young orchards were growing, and as soon as they were along far enough we abandoned the hops. "We paid \$40 an acre for the ranch, on which 'three orchards' are located.

The one-bearing prize winning apples is on just a little higher ground, and is considered by fruit raisers in this section to be an ideal orchard. Its elevation is about 800 feet.

"Really, I feel that I am sort of a novice at the business of fruit raising, as I have given the much my direct attention only since the death of my husband, E. M. Rowland, last June."

This particular orchard which produced the prize winners in ten years old—was set out in 1901-2.

## Heart to Heart Talks.

By EDWIN A. NYE.

## FIRESIDE GAMBLERS.

Because of the scandals connected with certain wheel clubs the police of the north side, Chicago, have started a crusade against "fireside" gambling. What is "fireside" gambling?

It is gambling indulged in by exclusive society women. The fair gamblers do not merely play wheel for prizes, but poker games for money. "The captain of police sent detectives to warn certain hostesses, declaring that if the gambling were not suppressed he would raid these homes the same as if they were downtown gambling joints.

Attable dicta! According to the police, the poker games are played at frequent intervals, some of the card clubs meeting as often as five times a week. And the stakes run higher than \$100 at times. And the women at whose homes the clubs meet take a "rake-off" of as much as \$10 from each of the players.

But wait; there's more. One woman complainant, a Mrs. Ten Eyck, told the police she was robbed in one of these aristocratic homes while playing poker of \$35 contained in her hand bag.

Moreover—It is also learned that considerable domestic discord has followed the revelations of the police. Husbands who had wondered at the sharp increase in household expenses saw a possible explanation.

In short, some of these women had been stealing in order to get the money to put up as stakes.

Which is a fine mess. And as you read of these things you tremble for the future of a country whose women are thus corrupted.

Remember this—these women are of the sort who dawdle away their short forenoons with their maids and hair-dressers, spend their afternoons at the card parties and their evenings at the theater.

They are but painted parasites, useless butterflies. In their fireside gambling they are no better than the professional spiders that lure the foolhardy flies into their parlor, and the police do well to make no distinction. Perhaps if they did not gamble they would do something as good.

But—They are not real women. They are only the pumpered pets of rich husbands.

Bullocks in English Church. At Emmanuel church, Nottingham, England, considerable 'excitement' was caused among the congregation one Sunday by two bullocks entering while the vicar was preaching his sermon. The animals had strayed from their quarters, and, finding the door open, walked in. They went into the baptistry, but the vicar, attracted by the commotion, got in front of the animals, and by gentle and tactful persuasion, drove them out without any damage being done or panic caused.

These are bargain days. Read Gazette ads, and profit.

**Best Seed Industry of Poland.**

The growing of beets for seed in Poland was started 30 years ago and has been brought to a certain perfection, so that the local seed quite equals that of the foreign, and in many cases it has turned out much better.

**FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS**

always give satisfaction because they always do the work. J. T. Shelton, Druggist, Cal., says: "I have used Foley Kidney Pills with great satisfaction and found more relief from their use than from any other kidney medicine, and I've tried almost all kinds. I can cheerfully recommend them to all sufferers for kidney and bladder trouble." Foley Kidney Pills will cure any case of kidney or bladder trouble not beyond the reach of medicine. No medicine can do more. Badger Drug Co.

**Buy Heat-Not Coal**

The heating power of coal is carbon. No coal can give satisfaction unless it contains a high percentage of carbon. Scranton and Lehigh coals handled by the

**People's Coal Co.**

are two that have been shown in innumerable tests to stand extraordinarily high in their percentage of this heating quality. Buy heat instead of coal and your fuel problem will be solved.

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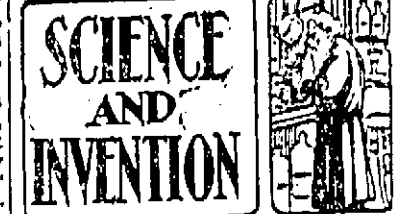
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E. M. Calkins, Vice Pres.

S. B. Heddles, Sec. & Treas.



## SCIENCE AND INVENTION

## DEVICE SAVES FALL ON ICE

Steel Creeper on the Heel of a Shoe Makes Wearer Sure-Footed on Slipperiest Sidewalk.

With the days of icy pavements here the creeper designed by a Philadelphia man leaps into the limelight. It is said that a person wearing a pair of these devices on his shoes need not fear the slipperiest sidewalk or street. The creeper is made of spring steel



Steel Creeper.

The illustration shows the design. The ends terminate in hooks which engage the heel of the shoe on the sides. There are no screws or straps to hold the device in position, and it requires only a few seconds to put it on or take it off. So easy is this operation, in fact, that a person may conveniently carry a pair of the creepers in his pocket and put them on when he approaches a particularly dangerous stretch of pavement, taking them off again as soon as this is passed. The corrugations on the steel spring keep it free from accumulations of ice or hard snow.

**REST FOR A TOBACCO PIPE**

To Overcome Disadvantages of Bowl That is Liable to Tip and Spill. Ashes Clip is Invented.

One of the disadvantages of the ordinary tobacco pipes is the fact that it cannot be laid down without danger of spilling the tobacco ashes, and there is even the possibility of accidentally setting fire to material coming in contact with glowing embers of tobacco. To prevent such conditions, a Canadian inventor has designed a clip adapted to grasp the stem of the pipe and provided with legs which will support the bowl of the pipe in an upright position. These legs may be folded

against the stem when desired. Instead of employing a clip, he also provides a ferrule or sleeve, equipped with supporting legs, which may be used to connect the stem with the mouth-piece.

These are bargain days. Read Gazette ads, and profit.

**January Clearance Sale**

Slashing, Slaughtering prices on all winter goods. Suits and Overcoats at great discounts.

**R. M. BOSTWICK & SON**

Her Position.

"You know," said Mr. Meekton, "if you secure the franchise you'll have to go to the polls and vote."

"Humph!" replied the wife; "I'd like to see anybody make me vote if I don't feel like it."

Law's Dictum. "Citizens eligible by law to vote—white men, black men, red men, drunken men, deaf men, dumb men, lame men, sick men, rag men, bad men; citizens ineligible by law to vote—idiot, idiot, insane, criminals, women."—Bertha Knobe.

## Efficient Courts.

A strange thing has happened in Massachusetts. The mayor of a city was accused of stealing, tried, convicted and put in jail—all within two weeks. Are there no lawyers up there, or do they have fool laws which mean what they say?—Philadelphia Inquirer.

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If you need a whip of any kind, come in now and get it at one-half its original price. You've never had a better offer.

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## Unexpected But Appreciated

"My little boy says he loves you," said a party recently.  
"How is that?" said I.  
"He says you pulled his aching tooth and didn't hurt him."  
I certainly do try to treat the little folks so that they will lose their terror of the dental chair.

**DR. F. T. RICHARDS**  
Office over Hall & Bayles.

## BOARD VOTES DOWN PHYSICIANS' BILLS

**DRS. EDDEN, PEMBER AND LOOMIS FAIL TO HAVE BILLS ALLOWED FOR TREATING CYCLONE VICTIM.**

### ALLOWS HOSPITAL ITEM

Dr. Lacey of Footville is Allowed Emergency Item—Communication on Weirick Matter—Expect to Adjourn.

At the session of the county board this afternoon votes for the disallowance of bills presented by Doctors Edden, Pember and Loomis for care and treatment of Mrs. Lena Lohmann, one of the victims of the cyclone of Nov. 11, were passed, while the item presented by the Storey Hospital and the bill presented by Dr. Lacey for emergency services on the night of the catastrophe were allowed. In the case of Dr. Edden it was included in the motion for disallowance that he might present a bill covering his services in the emergency case of the first few days of the treatment.

The action of the board this afternoon followed considerable discussion on the proposition this morning and a meeting of the county relief committee at noon. Dr. Pember's bill was first turned down by a vote of 19 to 16; it was for the amount of \$10. Dr. Loomis' bill was disallowed without reservation, and Dr. Edden's bill for \$71.50 was disallowed with the silent reservation.

In the matter of the hospital bill Supervisor Houch stated that he believed the county board should do what they could to aid the cyclone victims being prohibited by law from any other action that they might take even if this action was slightly irregular. Supervisor Gottlieb, however, was of the opinion that those bills were not adding the sufferers but contributing to the doctors. Supt. Houch spoke in favor of allowing the hospital bill which was passed with but one dissenting vote.

Receive Communication. A communication was read to the board by the clerk this afternoon from Attorney Burpee, Jeffries, Mount, Oestreich and Avery for C. H. Weirick former register of deeds, stating to the board that the facts involved in the Dane County case were in no way similar to those involved in Rock county, and suggesting to the board that they accept Mr. Weirick's proposition. It was unanimously voted that the communication be received and placed on file.

Supervisor Glauson reported for Committee No. 12 on bridges, recommending that the following items be allowed: \$254.47 to town of Bradford; \$200, town of Turtle; \$260, town of Union; \$175, town of Lima; all of which was for expenses in connection with the construction and repair of bridges jointly owned by the county.

Expect to Adjourn. Among other matters to be considered this afternoon was the matter of the county training school, hearing of the report for the year 1911, and allowance of an appropriation for the year 1912. This with some other minor matters was all that remained and the board expected to adjourn this afternoon shortly after four o'clock.

Discussion Over Bills. Supervisor Simon Smith of Committee No. 10, on general claims, brought up the question of several physicians' and hospital bills for the treatment and care of the cyclone sufferers which had been presented to them for ratification. Three of the bills were for the care of Mrs. Lena Lohmann, one from Dr. E. E. Loomis for \$48.50; one from Dr. Edden for \$71.50; and another from Morcy Hospital.

Mr. Smith stated that the bills had come before the committee with the endorsement of Postmaster Anderson or anyone in authority, and that they could not allow them according to law and that the matter rested with the board. He moved that they be allowed.

Supervisor Gottlieb objected to this, however, and moved that the bills be placed over until the April meeting. He stated that until intelligent physicians can learn to present their bills to the board in the proper legal manner, all such items presented to the board should be disallowed.

It was explained that the county relief committee would meet this noon and that they might be induced to act on the bills. On the motion of Supervisor Smith—Mr. Gottlieb having withdrawn his previous motion—it was moved that the consideration of these bills be placed over until this afternoon at two o'clock, thus giving the relief committee time to consider the items.

To Exchange Roller. On the motion of Supervisor Mowley it was ordered that Committee No. 4, on highways, should be instructed to exchange the "Monarch" steam roller now owned by the county, for a gasoline roller, providing that an amount not less than \$1,000 will be allowed for the old roller. The new piece of road equipment will cost \$2,750 it was stated.

Supervisor Shoemaker of Committee No. 1, on finance, submitted the list of the amounts to be appropriated for the salaries of the various county officers which were the same as for 1911, with the exception of the increases in the salaries of the deputies in the office of the register of deeds and the additional allowance for the traveling expenses of the county highway commissioner as voted at the November session of the board. The report was adopted.

Supervisors Treadway and Hanson presented the reports of Committees 14 and 2, respectively, on the district attorney's report, and the trustees of the insane asylum and the superintendent of the county farm, which were adopted by the board.

**TWO MORE CONTRIBUTIONS TO COUNTY RELIEF FUND.**  
Sent From Milton Junction and Pierre South Dakota—Both Donors Private Parties.

The following donations to the relief fund for the tornado sufferers were made today:  
August Rutz, Milton Junction, \$5.00  
Miss Ruth M. Davis, Pierre, S. D., \$5.00

## MEMBERS OF BOARD OF REVIEW NAMED

Jesse Earle, Clerk of the Circuit Court To Be Chairman—Two Others, C. A. Sikes and F. S. Trucks.

Jesse Earle, Clerk of the Circuit Court, is to be chairman of the Board of Review just named by the State Tax Commission to correct and review the re-assessment made in this city under the direction of the same commission. The other two members of the board are C. A. Sikes, Supervisor of Assessments in Walworth county, and F. S. Trucks, who holds the same office in Jefferson county.

The board will meet at the city hall on Monday, January 15 at nine o'clock A. M.

Mosses, Gerard and Freeman of the State Commission were here today on business in connection with the valuation of the local public utilities.

## WILL BE STATIONED ON MINDANAO ISLAND

Dr. J. P. Fletcher to Have Charge of Government Hospital at Catabate Near the Equator.

Dr. J. P. Fletcher, who practiced here several years ago, and is a brother-in-law of P. S. Sheldon, has just been appointed resident surgeon at the government hospital at Catabate, on the island of Mindanao. This hospital is located just six degrees north of the equator and is in the vicinity of the Zulu Islands. Dr. Fletcher's mother, Mrs. H. P. Fletcher, who has made her home with Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Sheldon for several years, is in the Philippines and will accompany her son to his new post.

## DISCUSS THE LAW AT METHODIST MEETING

Commission Form of Government Topic for Discussion at Brotherhood Gathering.

The Brotherhood meeting of Carle's Memorial Methodist church was largely attended last evening, much interest being expressed in the commission plan of government which was the topic for discussion. An oxyster supper was served by the ladies of Circle No. 8, and at 7:30 the meeting was called to order by Mr. T. E. Hennison.

O. A. Oestreich gave a clear exposition of the law and its amendments, stating that he was not called upon to define his personal convictions, and while opposed to the measure two years ago, he had not yet determined what his attitude would be in the coming election. He regarded the law as amended a great improvement on the original measure, as it contained the recall which was a much needed safeguard.

Mr. W. J. Cannon discussed the question from the angle of what commission government had done for other cities. He found an investment of the common voters from Galveston, the first city to adopt the plan to a little city of 2,500 people in Kansas, one of the latest converts, was satisfactory, with but little cause for complaint. He voted against the plan before, but would support it this year.

Mr. F. Bliss suggested various ways in which the new government would help Janesville and a spirited discussion followed.

The program was enlivened by vocal and instrumental selections by members of the orchestra of the state school for blind.

## DEMOCRATS ANGRY AT STATE DELEGATION?

According to Milwaukee Sentinel Janesville Men Will Be Subject to Criticism.

According to a Milwaukee paper, J. J. Cunningham of this city, together with J. E. Davies of Madison and Frank B. Schultz of Milwaukee, all Wisconsin delegates to the national democratic convention gathering in Washington, will be subject to severe criticism when they return for having appeared with badges bearing the inscription "Wilson and Victory." The Milwaukee democrats insist that this is not Wisconsin's sentiments and the committeemen had no right to express their private opinions while representing the state.

## LOWER CITY ROUGH RIDERS MEET WEDNESDAY EVENING

Chance Will Be Given Those Desiring to Become Members to Join. — Drill Sunday Night.

Captain August Tobian and Lieutenant Walter Brandt, officers in command of the recently organized Lower City Rough Riders, have called a meeting for Wednesday evening, Jan. 18, at eight o'clock.

Those desiring to become members who have not yet joined, will be given an opportunity to join then. A drill will be held Sunday night at Salvation Army Hall if the weather is not too cold.

## ROYAL NEIGHBORS GIVE A LEAP YEAR PARTY

Eighty Couples Attended Dance at the Lodge Hall Last Evening. — Hold Grand March.

Eighty couples attended the Leap Year party given by the Royal Neighbors, held at their lodge hall last evening. An introductory grand march was held at nine o'clock in which all took part. The latter evening played and dancing continued until one o'clock. All present spent an enjoyable evening.

## COLD WEATHER MAKES WEEK'S TRADE QUIET

Telephones Depended on For Ordering Groceries.—Sugar Now at Seven Cents a Pound.

Extreme cold with all its discomforts has had a very bad effect on the trade in the local markets the past week. Most of the housewives who have been accustomed to doing their marketing in person are satisfied to use the telephones these days when none but the most daring have the hardihood to leave the fireside. This has the tendency to confine most of the grocery trade to staples.

Refined sugar of all grades went down ten cents yesterday for the second time in the course of a week or so. Most of the product now on the market is advertised as strictly cane sugar as the beet industry was almost a failure this year and very little was shipped out compared to former years. Sugar is selling today at 7 cents a pound or fifteen pounds for a dollar.

Today's markets are very quiet and with the exception of canned goods, and some fruit very little is being shipped in. The local grocers are having a chance to take a rest after the holiday rush these days, that is as much as the distributors of the necessities of life ever get. The prices today are the same as yesterday and summarize as follows:

## FOUND BOTH MEN IN SERIOUS CONDITION

Postmaster Asa Anderson Made Cold Trip to Lake Koshkonong Yesterday.

After a long cold drive to Lake Koshkonong Wednesday, Postmaster Asa Anderson found Charles Stone, an aged man thought to be seventy-three, with both hands frozen, and John Johnson, aged forty-five, with both feet frozen. Stone has lived in a tent at the lake for several years and refused to go to the county farm. When his hands became useless he managed to reach the hut of Johnson, who was laid up with frozen feet. Both men were helpless and died of exposure if Mr. Anderson had not arrived when he did. They were taken to Edgerton for medical treatment and then brought to the county farm.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. Claire Wells is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Waufer, at Milton Junction.  
William Gallup of Nora Springs, Ia., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Nelson.  
Miss Edith Taylor of Madison is visiting friends and relatives in this city.  
J. A. Ryan was in Chicago on business yesterday.  
H. M. Keating spent yesterday in Madison.

Mrs. M. M. Smith entertained the members of the D. A. B. at her home on Milwaukee avenue yesterday afternoon. Horace McElroy gave an interesting talk on "The American Indian" and other papers on related subjects were read by the members.  
Dr. F. G. Wolcott is the guest of friends in Eau Claire.  
G. W. Fisher of Milwaukee was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. George Lamb of Cleveland, Ohio, is a guest at the Myers hotel.  
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ash of Edgerton were in the city yesterday.  
P. J. Holt is in Madison today to attend the Madison poultry show and will advertise the coming exhibit of the Janesville show which opens next week.

M. O. Mount and J. E. Kennedy were in Chicago yesterday on business connected with the sale of the Milton Junction hotel owned by Mr. Kennedy.

Col. D. F. Finnane of Evansville, was in the city yesterday for a few hours.

Mrs. O. B. Osborn of Beloit was a visitor in the city yesterday.

H. H. Schroeder was here from Watertown yesterday.

R. C. Lindsay of New London had business in Janesville yesterday.

A. H. Fritcher of Watertown made a call in the city Wednesday.

George W. Leavitt was among the Beloit visitors in Janesville yesterday.

Miss Charlotte Wood of Watertown was here Wednesday.

Mrs. Otto Eolas of Monroe is the guest of friends in the city for a few days.

C. D. Stevens left for Chicago this morning.

Harry Maxfield and Fred Holt journeyed to Madison today on business.

Miss Ida Harris is a Stoughton visitor today.

E. M. Palmer is transacting business in Monroe today.

Mark Gustafson was called to Chicago this morning on business.

Miss Julia Lovejoy left for Chicago this morning for a short visit.

C. S. Putnam is doing business in Chicago today.

Charles Boers, Ned Whitton and M. H. Jeffries are transacting business in Chicago today in connection with the new company which they have formed.

Chickens and Humans.

There is constant chatter while the pullets are eating—a flow of table-talk that would delight the heart of a hostess. But in the cockerel pen there is no small talk; they saw wood. Every fellow for himself, and the chopping block takes the hindmost. Oh, well, to each his own. And the pot has no need to call the kettle black. The men would rather eat than talk, and the women would rather talk than eat. We may as well own up.—Suburban Life.

Notice L. T. L.

The meeting of the Loyal Temperance Legion is postponed on account of the inclemency of the weather until further notice.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank all our friends who so kindly assisted us during illness and death of our late husband and father and also for the beautiful floral offerings.

MRS. A. S. KREUGER AND FAMILY

## ANTI-TUBERCULOSIS SOCIETY ORGANIZES

Officers Were Elected and By-Laws Adopted at Meeting of Local Branch Last Evening

Mrs. Janet Day was elected president of the local branch of the Wisconsin Anti-Tuberculosis Association held last evening at the assembly room in the City Hall for the purpose of organizing and the adoption of by-laws and a constitution. Dr. S. B. Buckmaster was elected first vice president; Mrs. Francis Grant, second vice president; Miss Mable Greenman, secretary; Frank Jackman, treasurer. An executive committee was also named, the members being the Rev. Dean E. L. Kelly, the Rev. W. A. Johnson, Dr. W. A. Mann, H. L. McNamee, Miss Mary Reed, Miss Kate Nelson, Geo. S. Parker, Mayor John C. Nichols, and Dr. M. A. Cunningham.

Dr. talks were given by Mayor John Nichols, Professor Buell, Dr. Cunningham, the Rev. Johnson, and the Rev. Dean Kelly, who dwelt on the need and importance of an anti-tuberculosis campaign in Janesville.

## ICE ON RIVER NOT YET THICK ENOUGH

Work Suspended Today to Give Ice Chance to Freeze Thicker on River Proper.

Owing to the thick covering of loose snow and ice over the river, it has not frozen more than eight or nine inches in the center and operations had to be stopped today with the exception of carrying six teams were busy all day scraping off the snow so that the ice would freeze and the company expects to go to work early tomorrow morning.

It will take about a day and a half to finish up filling the lower ice houses and the upper ones will then be the scene of operations. All of the thick ice in the bay south of the island has been harvested and as soon as the outer part freezes it will be cut up as far as the new house. A strong north wind made work on the river very disagreeable this morning although it was fine weather for the purpose in all other respects. It will take four or five days to complete the entire harvest, but when it is finished there will be no danger of an ice famine next summer, no matter how long hot weather may last or how late the first cold is.

## BRIEF LOCAL NEWS.

Wanted copy of Dec. 1, 1911. Will be paid for at The Gazette.

The Janesville Art League will hold a business meeting at two-thirty o'clock tomorrow afternoon at Library hall. All members are requested to be in attendance.

Geo. L. Hatch dancing class and hop, Central Hall, Friday evening, January 12.

Want Ads bring results.

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## Municipal Bonds Are Exempt

FROM TAXATION AS PERSONAL PROPERTY UNDER THE NEW INCOME TAX LAW WHICH HAS JUST BEEN SUSTAINED BY THE WISCONSIN SUPREME COURT.

YOU CAN SEE THE LAW OR YOU MAY BUY THE BONDS AT

## The Rock County National Bank ESTABLISHED 1855

Is Your Application In Yet

Since we've been "booming" the Big Jo Club at least a hundred new applications have come—100 more people are eating Big Jo Bread—that in itself means something.

Your grocer is awaiting to take your application—your first order for Big Jo Bread—only costs 10c to join, you'll be a lifetime member after the first initiation.

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JANUARY SALE OF SHOES

(Second Floor.) Girls' high top velv kid shoes with patent tip and patent cuff at top, sizes 11½ to 2, regular price, \$2.50; Sale price, \$1.45.

Children's velv kid button shoes, good weight and soles, sale price, 5½ to 8, at \$1.00; 8½ to 11, 11½ to 2, at \$1.25.

Little Children's dress shoes in patent leather with black cloth tops, also red leather tops, sale price 95c a pair.

Boys' kangaroo calf school shoes, lace style, good soles, at \$1.45 a pair.

Boys' gun metal button shoes, high top last, dressy style, regular \$2.50 shoes, Sale price \$1.95 a pair.

Women's gun metal shoes in button or lace style, makes an excellent work shoe, Sale price \$1.95 a pair.

Men's work shoes in tan or black calf skin, Sale price \$1.95 a pair.

Women's dress shoes in patent or gun metal, button and lace style, Sale price, \$2.45 a pair.

Men's dress shoes in tan, gun metal and patent leather, in button and lace style, sale price, \$2.45 a pair.

Women's felt shoes with leather tips, warm lined through, Sale price at \$1.50 a pair.

Men's and women's brown plaid felt slippers, Sale price 50c a pair.

C. STOPPENBACH & SON PICNIC HAMS 10c LB. STOPPENBACH & SON PURE LARD 15c LB. BULK OR PAILS. ORFORD CREAMERY BUTTER ONLY 38c LB. Why pay more when you get the best creamery butter at this price.

SWIFT'S JERSEY BUTTER. TERINE 18c LB. BULK PEANUT BUTTER 15c LB.

10 LB. SK. FINE TABLE SALT 10c. 3 PKGS. PANCAKE OR BUCKWHEAT FLOUR 25c.

E. R. Winslow. GROCER FOUR PHONES. 24 No. Main St.

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You're naturally interested in this question as to whether or not Janesville shall be governed by the Commission Form of Government—it affects you personally—it affects your interests.

There has long been a growing dissatisfaction with our present form of city government. It has generally been adjudged a failure; it has failed to produce results—good results.

Now is the time to *bring about the needed improvement*. Municipal administration is largely a matter of business, and should be managed in the same way as other large business interests.

Simplicity, directness and effective control are the key notes of this plan. All power and responsibility is concentrated and centralized. *Ward lines are abolished*. The commission represents the entire city.

*Responsibility is absolutely fixed*; some one man is responsible and every voter knows that man. This official is judged simply and solely by the efficient or inefficient service he renders the city.

You can at any time get direct, effective and decisive action whenever action is necessary. *Promptness and efficiency in local administration are imperative*. You'll get them under this plan.

You're interested in this question—you should attend this *Mass Meeting* Monday evening, January 15th, at the opera house. Mr. R. L. Wilcox of Eau Claire, will discuss this question in an unbiased manner.

The commission plan has been in force in Eau Claire for over a year and for every dollar spent in municipal affairs *100 cents worth of value* has been received. Mr. Wilcox is thoroughly conversant with the operation of the plan and will answer any question that may be asked of him.



## LIVE STOCK MARKET WAS STEADY TODAY

No Further Decline in Hog Prices and Market Remains Steady Today With Receipts Good.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

Chicago, Jan. 11.—Further declines in the hog market were ended at the trading yesterday, and the market this morning was steady with the good volume of receipts in good demand. Cattle remained steady and sheep were in poor demand. Quotations for today are given below:

**Cattle.**  
Cattle receipts estimated at 8,500. Market—steady.  
Heifers—1.75@1.85.  
Texas steers—1.30@1.35.  
Western steers—1.30@1.35.  
Stockers and feeders—1.30@1.50.  
Cows and heifers—1.20@1.40.  
Calves—1.00@1.10.

**Hogs.**  
Hog receipts estimated at 33,000. Market—steady.  
Light—5.00@5.25.  
Mixed—5.00@5.25.  
Heavy—5.00@5.25.  
Good to choice heavy—6.10@6.40.  
Bulk of sales—6.10@6.30.

**Sheep.**  
Sheep receipts estimated at 16,000. Market—slow.  
Native—3.25@3.50.  
Western—3.25@3.50.  
Yearlings—3.25@3.50.  
Lamb, native—3.25@3.50.  
Lamb, western—3.25@3.50.

**Butter.**  
Butter—firm.  
Creamery—24@27.  
Dairy—24@27.

**Eggs.**  
Eggs—fair.  
Receipts—1916 cases.  
Cases at mark, case included 21 1/2 @ 23 1/2.

**Cheese.**  
Cheese—steady.  
Daisies—10 1/2 @ 11.  
Twins—10 1/2 @ 11.  
Young Americans—10 1/2 @ 11.  
Long Horns—10 1/2 @ 11.

**Potatoes.**  
Potatoes—steady.  
Receipts—15 cars.  
Michigan potatoes—95 @ 100.  
Idaho potatoes—95 @ 100.  
Minnesota potatoes—95 @ 100.

**Poultry.**  
Poultry—weak.  
Turkeys—live 12; dressed 18 1/2.  
Chickens—live 12 1/2; dressed 13 @ 14.  
Spring chickens—live 12 1/2.

**Veal.**  
Veal—steady.  
50 to 60 lb. wts.—7 @ 11.

## CHICAGO GRAIN MARKETS.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 11, 1912.

Jan.—Opening 104 1/2; closing 104 1/2.  
May—Opening 104 1/2; closing 104 1/2.  
Low 104 1/2; closing 104 1/2.

Jan.—Opening 61 1/2; closing 61 1/2.  
May—Opening 61 1/2; closing 61 1/2.  
Low 61 1/2; closing 61 1/2.

Jan.—Opening 48 1/2; closing 48 1/2.  
May—Opening 48 1/2; closing 48 1/2.  
Low 48 1/2; closing 48 1/2.

Jan.—Opening 104 1/2; closing 104 1/2.  
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## TODAY'S EVANSVILLE NEWS

### ELECTED OFFICERS OF MASONIC ORDER

Evansville Lodge Held Election Tuesday Evening—Other News of Interest.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.)

Evansville, Jan. 11.—The members of the Masonic lodge held an election of officers at their meeting Tuesday night. The following were elected: High Priest—V. A. Axtell. King—J. F. Waddell. Secretary—Dr. E. Denison. Treasurer—Byron Campbell. Secretary—E. J. Bullard. Trustee—Fred Baker.

The funeral of Violet Gleason, held this afternoon at the home, 115 B. H. Myers officiating. There were many beautiful floral offerings.

Boyd Reese of Marshall, Minn., has been spending a week with relatives here. Mr. Reese left for his home today.

Edward Clark of Alfalfa, Okla., is here visiting old-time friends. Mr. Clark at one time lived near Cooksville. He is now in the banking business at Alfalfa.

Miss Anna Van Wormer is on the sick list.

H. A. Langenbach and Henry Dixon spent Wednesday at the poultry show in Madison.

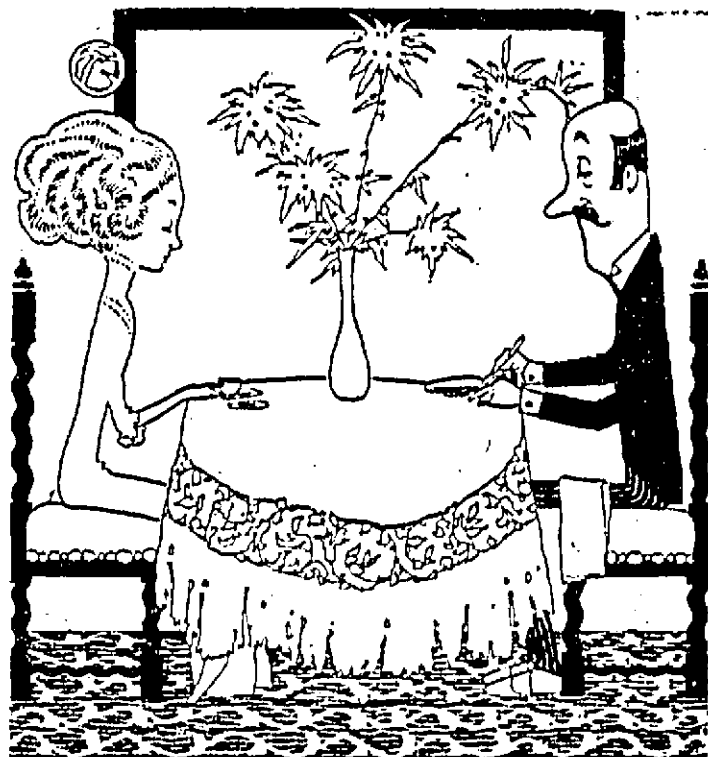
The many friends of Prof. Spencer Reese of Clinton will be pleased to learn of his recovery from a recent illness of long duration.

Elmer Bullard left Wednesday for Ripon in the interests of the Rock

County Sugar company. C. C. Seaford of Salt Lake City arrived yesterday for a week's visit with relatives and friends here. The V. M. C. A. basketball team are planning to go to Albany to play Friday evening. The high school team will play the Brooklyn high school in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium, Friday night. The directors of the Commercial club held a business meeting last night. The only business of importance for consideration was the matter of dues.

**Good-bye, Jonesy.**  
Donald is five years old, and with his parents lives over the Jones family, who sleep very late in the morning. Donald's mother spends a great deal of her time urging him to be quiet mornings so as to permit the Joneses to sleep in peace. This has evidently made a very unfavorable impression on the infant mind of Donald. Recently he met Mrs. Jones in the hall and informed her that he had seen Santa Claus in one of the big department stores. "What is he going to give you for Christmas, Donald?" asked Mrs. Jones. "Three big guns!" replied Donald. "And what are you going to do with them?" asked the lady. "I'm going to shoot you and Mr. Jones, so I can play mornings!" replied the boy.

**Use of the Horse.**  
Owing to the advancement of science it would be possible to get along without horses now, if it were not for the necessity of having a few of them at the annual horse shows.



### RESIGNED.

We do not hear so much about the price of meat. And how, from time to time, they hand a boost to it. Perhaps it is because we've less of it to eat. And, from continued abstinence, are used to it. And the meat man.

**Where It Never Freezes.**  
Only a small portion of the United States, the southern tip of Florida, never has experienced freezing weather.

**No Destination Barred.**  
Here is a sign posted in front of the office of a transfer company in one of the Oranges: "Baggage Called for and Delivered to All Parts of the Known World."—New York Press.

### BRODHEAD

Mrs. Fred Rosalter. Brodhead, Jan. 11.—The death of Mrs. Fred Rosalter occurred last night at her home in Magnolia at about nine o'clock, after but a few days' illness. She was fifty-three years old and leaves to mourn her loss beside one son, Wesley, two sisters, Mrs. Colton and Miss Josie Platter of this city, and two brothers, J. M. Patten of Chicago, and Byron Patten of Arkansas. She had a daughter who died at the age of fourteen and only the one child is now living. The funeral arrangements will be announced later.

**Easy to Tame Men.**  
Land, but men in easy tamed, so be the tamerous is somebody they ain't used to and is gifted with a good dress and a kind of scalloped air.—From "Mothers to Men" by Zona Gale.

**Beginning and End.**  
In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth—and in the end the landlord grabbed them!—Puck.

### FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR COMPOUND "CURES IN EVERY CASE."

Mr. Jas. McCaffery, of the Schlitz Hotel, Omaha, Neb., recommends Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, because it cures in every case. "I have used it myself and I have recommended it to many others who have since told me of its great curative power. In diseases of the throat and lungs, Foley's Honey and Tar Compound is a reliable family medicine. Give it to your children, and take it yourself when you feel a cold coming on. It checks and cures coughs, colds and croup and prevents bronchitis and pneumonia. Refuse substitutes. Badger Drug Co.



### KEEPING CHICKENS IN COLD

Inexperienced Poultry Raisers Make Mistake in Furnishing Quarters That Are Too Warm.

One of the mistakes made by nearly all the inexperienced poultry raisers is in keeping the chickens too warm in winter. They cannot bring themselves to believe that the hen is so warmly clad that it can live in the open like a quail, prairie chicken and other wild fowl.

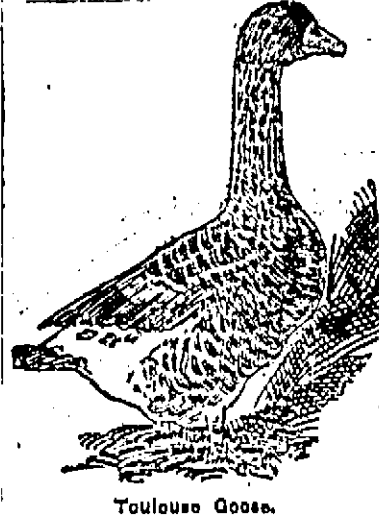
No one would think of furnishing warm quarters for the sparrow or the wild pigeon. Poultry are non-conductors and as comfortable as furs. They are so thickly placed on the chicken that the cold cannot get through nor can the body heat get out. The only shelter that a chicken really needs is from wet and from drafts.

A chicken that is faired to cold weather is not so apt to get sick. Many coops are open in front, only curtains of burlap or some other cheap material being provided to protect the chicken from stormy weather.

### GEESSE ARE MORE PROFITABLE

Give Them Good Pasture and About One-Half the Care and Worry That the Turkeys Receive.

If you have got tired of running all over the neighborhood hunting your turkeys try geese. Get a good pair of



pure-bred Toulouse, or if you prefer white ones the Embdens are all right, but not quite as large. Give them a good grassy pasture and about one-half the care and worry you would give turkeys and you will have more money at the end of the year.

### Cheap Insect Powder.

An excellent insect powder may be made by following the formula given below: Take three parts of kerosene and add one part of crude carbolic acid. Mix these together and add gradually, stirring constantly, enough plaster of paris to take up all the moisture. Stir so thoroughly that the liquid will be uniformly distributed through the plaster. This mixture, when dry, will be a pinkish brown powder, having a carbolic odor. For lice or mites on fowls, thoroughly dust and work the powder through the feathers. On about the third day give a second dusting. This will rid the birds of all insects.

### The Strong Point.

"I have found just the party for you, Lord Duncan—a lady with a dowry of half a million." "And when can I see this lady?" "Just keep thinking of the dowry—don't ask to see her."—Flegende Maetier.

### THE DANGER OF LA GRIPPE

In its fatal tendency to pneumonia. To cure your la grippe coughs take Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. It is the best remedy for a severe attack of la grippe and nothing I used did me any good and I was threatened with pneumonia. A friend advised me to use Foley's Honey and Tar Compound and I got some at once. I was relieved from the very first. By the time I had taken three bottles my la grippe was gone. I believe Foley's Honey and Tar Compound to be the best medicine I ever used and always keep a bottle with me. Badger Drug Co.

**TIME, tide and opportunity wait for no man; you know it; you never had an opportunity wait for you; this one won't.** If clothes quality is what you want, here's your chance to get the best, and save 25% of the standard price. Finer goods you never saw; and such prices for them have been unheard of before.

Your opportunity to get Hart Schaffner & Marx fine clothes at remarkable savings is now at hand. We're clearing all our 1911 goods, at price reductions that ought to interest any man:

\$35.00 SUITS AND OVERCOATS AT.....	\$26.75	\$28.00 SUITS AND OVERCOATS AT.....	\$21.00
\$32.00 SUITS AND OVERCOATS AT.....	\$28.00	\$25.00 SUITS AND OVERCOATS AT.....	\$18.75
\$30.00 SUITS AND OVERCOATS AT.....	\$22.50	\$22.50 SUITS AND OVERCOATS AT.....	\$16.88
\$20.00 SUITS AND OVERCOATS AT.....	\$15.00		

**Trousers Made Exclusively For Us By Hart Schaffner & Marx Fine Goods, Priced For Your Profit:**

\$7.00 TROUSERS AT.....	\$5.25	\$5.00 TROUSERS AT.....	\$3.75
\$6.50 TROUSERS AT.....	\$4.88	\$4.50 TROUSERS AT.....	\$3.38
\$6.00 TROUSERS AT.....	\$4.50	\$3.00 TROUSERS AT.....	\$2.25
\$2.50 TROUSERS AT.....	\$1.88		

**Good Clothes For Boys; the Kind Your Money's Safe In; Service; Style; Tailoring the Best**

\$10.00 BOYS' SUITS AT.....	\$7.50	\$13.50 BOYS' O'COATS AT.....	\$10.13
\$9.00 BOYS' SUITS AT.....	\$6.75	\$12.00 BOYS' O'COATS AT.....	\$8.00
\$8.00 BOYS' SUITS AT.....	\$6.00	\$10.00 BOYS' O'COATS AT.....	\$7.50
\$7.50 BOYS' SUITS AT.....	\$5.63	\$9.00 BOYS' O'COATS AT.....	\$6.75
\$6.00 BOYS' SUITS AT.....	\$4.50	\$8.50 BOYS' O'COATS AT.....	\$6.28
\$5.00 BOYS' SUITS AT.....	\$3.75	\$8.00 BOYS' O'COATS AT.....	\$4.50
\$4.00 BOYS' SUITS AT.....	\$3.00	\$5.00 BOYS' O'COATS AT.....	\$3.75
\$15.00 BOYS' O'COATS AT.....	\$11.25		
\$4.00 BOYS' O'COATS AT.....	\$3.00		

**Young Men's and Men's Smart Styles in Suits and Overcoats, Lively Models, Weaves and Colors; Blue and Black**

\$18.00 SUITS AND O'COATS AT.....	\$13.50	\$15.00 SUITS AND O'COATS AT.....	\$11.25
\$16.50 SUITS AND O'COATS AT.....	\$12.38	\$12.00 SUITS AND O'COATS AT.....	\$9.00
\$10.00 SUITS AND O'COATS AT.....	\$7.50		

Great clearance of furnishings; surplus stocks; extraordinarily low prices on fine 1911 goods. Bargains won't wait for you; they're being snapped up eagerly. Sale is necessarily for cash.

**T. J. ZIEGLER CLOTHING CO.**  
JOSEPH M. CONNORS, Mgr.

Hart, Schaffner & Marx Clothes, John B. Stetson Hats, Lewis Underwear, Mallory Cravenotted Hats, Wilson Shirts.

NOW IS THE TIME. THE SPIR-  
IT OF PRICE CUTTING IS IN  
THE AIR.

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SUCCESSORS TO BORT, BAILEY & COMPANY

NOW IS THE TIME—BE WISE  
AND COVER YOUR WANTS.

THIRD ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE GREAT

# PRE INVENTORY SALE

Your opportunity is NOW. Now while prices are being "Cut to the quick."---Would you save from 25 to 33 1-3 per cent? "Then do it now." This is not a sale to move out a lot of goods that we want to get rid of and that you don't particularly want---but a sale of the very articles every housekeeper wants ALL THE TIME.

**THE SALE WILL END JANUARY 20TH**

10 YDS. FRUIT OF THE LOOM 44 BLEACHED, 73¢ WORTH \$1;	27c
SAVING IS .....	
10 YDS. LONSDALE, 44 BLEACHED, 73¢, WORTH \$1.00;	27c
SAVING IS .....	
10 YDS. BEST DRESS PRINTS, BLEACHED, 48¢, WORTH 70c;	22c
SAVING IS .....	
10 YDS. AMOSKEAG OUTING FLANNEL, 78¢, WORTH \$1.00;	22c
SAVING IS .....	
10 YDS. 12½¢ BABY FLANNEL, 88¢, WORTH \$1.25;	37c
SAVING IS .....	
10 YDS. 12½¢ PERCALE, 98¢, WORTH \$1.25;	27c
SAVING IS .....	
10 YDS. 10¢ DEOMET FLANNEL, 55¢, WORTH 70c;	15c
SAVING IS .....	
10 YDS. 7¢ DEOMET FLANNEL, 85¢, WORTH \$1.00;	15c
SAVING IS .....	

10 YDS. BEST 6c SHIRTING PRINT, 48¢, WORTH 60c;	12c
SAVING IS .....	
10 YDS. 12½¢ SILKOLINE, 88¢, WORTH \$1.25;	37c
SAVING IS .....	
10 YDS. LINEN CRASH, 78¢, WORTH \$1.00;	22c
SAVING IS .....	
10 YDS. LINEN CRASH, 58¢, WORTH 70c;	12c
SAVING IS .....	
10 YDS. LONSDALE CAMBRIC, 98¢, WORTH \$1.25;	27c
SAVING IS .....	
10 YDS. AMOSKEAG GINGHAM 65¢, WORTH 80c;	15c
SAVING IS .....	
10 YDS. PEPPERELL SHEETING, 68¢, WORTH 85c;	17c
SAVING IS .....	

IS NOT THAT WORTH SAVING?

Every article in our store is cut in about the same proportion. You can save this money if you want "TO DO IT NOW."

**For Saturday, January 13** we mention a few small lots that we want to close out in one day. How do these prices strike you:

100 ODD PIECES MEN'S 50c FLEECE SHIRTS GO AT,	10c
EACH .....	
50 ODD PAIR LADIES' AND MEN'S 25c HOSE, GO AT	10c
EACH .....	
20 ODD PIECES TABLE COVERS & DOILIES, 50c VAL., GO AT	10c
EACH .....	
50 ODD PIECES OF NECKWEAR, WORTH 25c, 50c, 75c, GO AT	10c
EACH .....	
50 LADIES' BELTS, WORTH 25c AND 50c, GO AT	10c
EACH .....	
50 BELT BUCKLES WORTH 25c AND 50c, GO AT	10c
EACH .....	
200 YDS. RUCHING, WORTH 20c, 30c AND 40c, GO AT	10c
PER YARD .....	

100 LADIES' COLLARS, WORTH 15c, 20c AND 25c, GO AT	10c
EACH .....	
10 LADIES' COVERT JACKETS, WORTH \$5, \$6 & \$7, GO AT	\$1.98
EACH .....	
30 LADIES SILK WAISTS, WORTH \$5, \$6 AND \$7, GO AT	\$2.69
EACH .....	
15 LADIES' SUITS, WORTH \$10.00 TO \$15.00, GO AT	\$5.00
EACH .....	
15 LADIES SUITS, WORTH \$20.00 TO \$30.00, GO AT	\$13.50
EACH .....	
100 CHILDS' OUTING FLANNEL GOWNS, 50c, 60c, 75c, GO AT	43c
EACH .....	

THE BLANKET SELLING IS SURPRISING

60c BLANKETS GO	49c
AT .....	
75c BLANKETS GO	69c
AT .....	
\$1.00 BLANKETS GO	87c
AT .....	
\$1.25 BLANKETS GO	\$1.08
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\$1.50 BLANKETS GO	\$1.33
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\$2.00 BLANKETS GO	\$1.74
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\$10.00 BLANKETS GO	\$8.80
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THERE ARE SALES AND SALES



# WOMAN'S PAGE

## HEART AND HOME TALKS

BY BARBARA BOYD

### If People and Things Get on Your Nerves.

**I**T is a very real thing to you, if pounding and hammering get on your nerves, so that you feel that you will fly to pieces. It may seem foolish to other people, but it is very serious to you.

It is also a very real grievance to you if a window rattles in the night so that you cannot sleep. Every slightest thump and bang makes you fairly leap from bed; and the longer it continues, the worse you get. Repetition doesn't dull your senses to it; rather, they become more and more alert.

It is very true, too, that some people drive you nearly distracted. You would go out of your way a mile to avoid meeting Mrs. Jones, she gets on your nerves so. It may be silly to others. But to you, it is a very real fact.

Many people are suffering in just such ways. What is to be done about it? Can they not get beyond the reach of such irritations? If they cannot, they are at the mercy of a very cruel world. They are more powerful than a fly in the face of a hurricane. For the world is full of noises and unpleasant people—if we let them in.

And this really is the key of the matter. If we want to prevent things from getting on our nerves, we will have to change our viewpoint toward them. We may do certain physical things that will help. We may get more exercise, and more fresh air, and eat less stimulating and more nourishing food, and all these will build us up physically, and aid us to resist the effects of these irritations. But these are not enough; and a mental remedy, they are of no avail. The surest cure in these cases is a mental remedy. If we will change our mental attitude toward them, they are powerless.

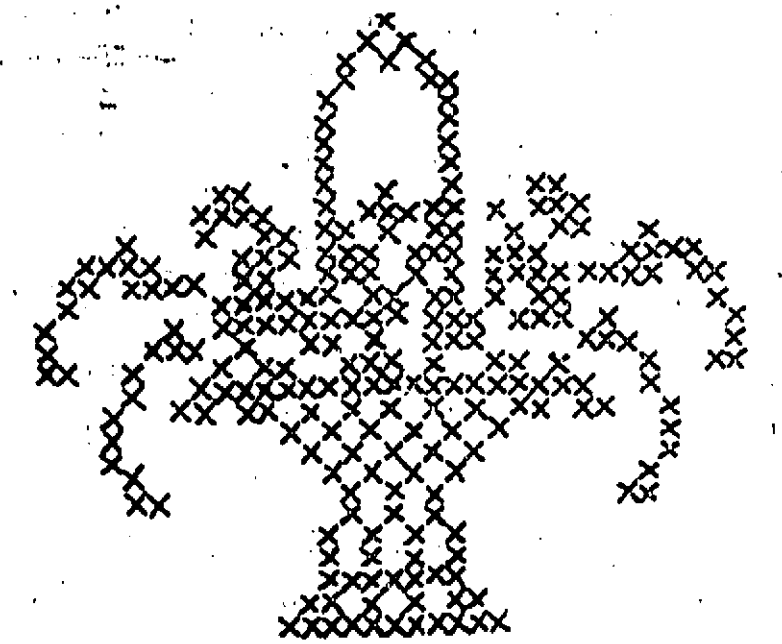
It is a well-known fact that if we are intensely absorbed in something, we can sit in a room and hear nothing that is going on. Our consciousness does not take cognizance of the sensations of sound. Often, if deeply interested in a book or some work, we do not hear any one speaking to us. So we can close our ears mentally. If we wish to.

And this is what we should do, if irritating sounds intrude. We should think upon something that will absorb all our attention. Whatever interests us most, we should deliberately turn our mind upon. If we have interests we could invent something, then and there invent it. If we have wanted to travel, plan the journey we desire to take. If we want a new dress, design it. Before we know it, the irritating sounds will have faded from our consciousness, or have become but a soothing undertone.

In regard to the people who irritate us, we need to get a bigger outlook. They get on our nerves because they differ from us. They do not dress according to our standards, or they express views that "rile" us, or they have some mannerism that is objectionable. But we should try to see that the whole of the common is not summed up in us; that they have a right to their different outlook on life; that perhaps even, they could give us some points, if we were not so narrow and opinionated. The cure for people who get on our nerves is really a broadened sympathy and a more tolerant attitude. And this in reality is helpful to ourselves, and will bring us more enjoyment in life.

And as a simple, practical aid, when nerves are tense, or sleeplessness has us in its thrall, try rhythmic breathing. If perspired in, this will gradually soothe excited nerves and bring sleep. Take the breath in for a certain number of heart-beats, hold it for half the number, exhale for the full number, and hold it again for the half number, before beginning the process over again. If this is practiced for a little while, a soothing feeling of rest and quiet steals over the whole body, nerves relax, and before we know it, we are asleep.

Barbara Boyd



BASKET IN CROSS STITCH FOR TOWELS AND SCARFS.

Little baskets in cross stitch are used on many dainty hand towels, also on the ends of scarfs and in pin cushion covers. The work is easily done if one is careful to work first all the stitches which slant in one direction, and then to cross them with those which slant in the opposite direction, working from left to right. No. 6 long g skin mercerized cotton is used for the cross stitch.

## Thought for Today

MRS. ROBERT M. LAPOLETTE

### SELF EDUCATION.

**A** GYMNASIUM is no more necessary for physical culture than a laboratory for a kitchen. It is time to have one. Apparatus stimulates interest. A teacher of bodily education can be as helpful as one in mind culture. But a physical training that makes one dependent on apparatus for exercise or on teachers for practice is distinctly bad. I once had a mind whose pulse was a constant source of delight to me. She was that-backed, full-cheeked. She stood plump and was light on her feet. A younger sister was exactly the opposite—round-shouldered, sagged at the waist, was depressed in the chest, and dragged her steps. I once spoke to Mary of the "market contrast between her and her sister Maggie. "I was just like her once," she said. "But," I asked in astonishment, "how did you overcome it?" Her answer was significant. "I looked in the glass one day and saw how crooked I was, and I just kept trying to straighten up."

Expansive apparatus, private lessons and teachers often fail to accomplish what the unyielding direction of that girl's will to a certain object accomplished. There are plenty of examples of this kind of self-education. The "straight front" has changed and greatly improved the standing position of women wherever fashion has influence. Years of drill at school might not have done so much for our appearance.

And aid to acquiring a pleasing, becoming and graceful attitude, is to stand with the weight on the forward foot. Look in the mirror (as Mary did), advance one foot in a short step. Stand with the weight over the ball of this foot, making the leg strong and the trunk straight (but without strain). Change the position by advancing the other foot and transferring the weight to it. This is a good habit standing attitude for public speaking and generally.

### UP-TO-DATE HOUSEKEEPING.

Available Ways to Keep the Fireless Cooker at Work.

By Allen E. Whitaker.

One who says that she does not receive much help from her fireless cooker asks for suggestions as to its use. If she owns one with two compartments the dinner to be served at six o'clock may be put in at luncheon time or in the morning for a noon dinner. For instance buy a thick slice of beef from the top of the round and cut one and a half inches thick. When it is over with a cloth wrung out of cold water. You may think that this is fussy but remember how beef

is dragged round before reaching the home kitchen.

Put the meat over with salt and pepper and eat several gashes—not quite through the skin. Fill these gashes with a stuffing then roll the meat up and either shower in place or to be bound with twine.

Drizzle well with flour and put into a frying pan with a little salt pork fat. After the meat is browned well put it in the kettle of a fireless cooker with three tablespoons of carrot cut fine and one-half of a small onion sliced thin and a bit of bay leaf. Pour in two cups of boiling water, cover tightly and let stand on the heated stone of the cooker four or five hours as convenient.

When the meat is done cook one-quarter cup of flour with three level tablespoons of butter until browned then add the liquid in the kettle which will measure about one pint, but if more reduce it a little by boiling before thickening.

For the stuffing crumble two heaping spoons of cracker crumbs, one tablespoon of melted butter, one salt spoon of salt and one-half level teaspoon of poultry seasoning. Use three or four tablespoons of hot milk to moisten.

In the other half of the cooker put the pudding for which a pint and one-third cup of flour, four level tablespoons of baking powder and a salt spoon of salt. Cream one-third cup of butter with one-half cup of sugar add one well beaten egg and one cup of milk then turn in the flour. Mix well and pour into the buttered mold, cover put into the fireless kettle with boiling water to come up two-thirds of the depth of the mold.

Let the kettle stand on the range, or over the gas, to boil about five or ten minutes then set carefully into the fireless on the heated stone and let cook three or four hours as most convenient.

Serve with a hard sauce for which cream one-quarter cup of butter, three-quarters cup of powdered sugar and flavor with one-quarter teaspoon of lemon and three-quarters teaspoon of vanilla, which is a combination that once tried is always repeated.

Another plan for a dinner is to put a leg of mutton or a fowl prepared and stuffed as for boiling or braising, into one compartment and two or three kinds of vegetables into the other and let stand several hours. Or cook brown bread and beans in the two kettles.

With a little thought the fireless can be "loaded" almost every day with something and the more the cook uses it the greater will be her facility to adapt it to different things. One ought to pay for itself if used solely for steamed bread and puddings, for sauces, preserves and jellies yet few cooks use it for these purposes.

## The KITCHEN CABINET



**I** HOUGH Greek and Latin be a lady's best. They're little valued by her loving mate; The kind of tongue that husbands relish most, Is modern, boiled, and served upon a plate.

### DRESSINGS AND GARNISHES.

For those who do not like oil salad dressings, the following will prove a satisfactory one:

Cook together two tablespoonfuls of butter and three of flour; when smooth add a cup of sweet cream. Let it boil, stirring all the time. After cooking five minutes remove and add a half cup of sour cream, the juice of half a lemon and a little salt, and sugar to taste. Allow it to become perfectly cold; pour the mixture over sliced apples or bananas and set on ice for an hour before serving.

**Mayonnaise Tartare.**—This is simply the addition of chopped olives, pickles, parsley, capers and onions to the mayonnaise. Use a fourth of a cup in all with one cup of dressing.

Never mix mayonnaise with meat or fish until ready to serve.

Mayonnaise may be colored with lobster coral, or with powdered annatto or parsley.

**Mayonnaise Dressing.**—Mix together a half teaspoon of salt and a teaspoon of powdered sugar, a dash of cayenne and add to the beaten yolk of an egg. Drop in a little olive oil, keeping the bowl standing in ice; add a tablespoonful each of lemon juice and vinegar, alternating with the oil a few drops of each until a half cup of oil is used, then add a little more, a teaspoonful at a time, until a cupful of oil has been used. A half cup of whipped cream added to the mayonnaise improves it and makes it go further. This is the dressing par excellence.

**Garnishes.**—Edible garnishes are the only ones that should be allowed, the custom of tying up food with ribbon is entirely undesirable. Millinery is not in place on the dining table.

The skins of fruits may be used as receptacles for salads and cooked meats, and boats of cucumbers are not opposed to good taste.

A medley of lettuce, parsley, celery and capers or a variety of colors and shades cannot be considered artistic.

The red of beets and the red of tomatoes do not harmonize, and the garnish of a dish should not detract from the main substance. Brains and large quantities of the best recipes for the use of garnishes.

Nellie Maxwell.

These are bargain days. Read Gazette ads, and profit.

## The Evening Chit-Chat

BY RUTH CAMERON

**A** WOULD-HI? humorist, who evidently objects to the recent influx of books seeking to make us better acquainted with the outdoor world, assures us in the joke columns of a recent magazine, the public will probably be interested in a series about to be published on "How to know the birds from the flowers" and several similarly ridiculous subjects.

The last of his series is "How to know the grass." Now, perhaps I'm kidding in a sense of humor, but really, I don't see any thing so terribly absurd and impossible in that last title. I've no doubt that a book could be written on just that subject with a good deal of interesting and novel matter in it.

And furthermore, such a book might have the effect of making us see something that we've only looked at before. A few months ago, I questioned if many people really SEE grass. I fancy that even fewer ever really SEE grass, and appreciate the infinite variety in the texture of the lovely carpet which nature weaves for her world.

Such a book as the would-be humorist proposed might open the eyes of many half blind folks to see what they have always trampled on unseeing, and thus give them a new interest in their walks abroad.

Except that these would probably be the very people who wouldn't read such a book. Myself, I am no deep nature student, and I don't know anything technical about the subject, but have learned to look for and delight in a few varieties of grass.

For one kind, there's the tall, wavy, brown grass, almost as lovely in its graceful undulations and faint pastel colorings, as any wild flower.

And then, there's the funny little squat, clumpy grasses, quite as different from the tall undulating variety as a hippopotamus from a giraffe.

I do not believe anyone who has lived by the sea can have missed the beauty of marsh grass. Sometimes I think the ripple of the wind-swept marsh grass is as wonderful as the waves of the ocean itself.

The common, or garden, variety of grass, of which lawns are made, and which is all "grass" means to most people, is not the less beautiful because of its commonness. I do not know how many people feel about it, but for myself a perfectly kept lawn is all as pleasing as a fine flower bed. How lovely and restful a sight it is in its undulating smoothness, its evenness, its freshness after rain, its—there, I had almost said "faded greenness," but why describe the greater by the lesser? The sure an emerald is not half so green as a finely kept lawn, for better call the emerald "grass green."

Surely, even the man to whom a primrose, by the river's brink a yellow primrose is and nothing more, could not have failed to look with appreciation on a fine lawn.

Still, I don't know. Perhaps he was an ancestor of the would-be humorist to whom a book on how to know the grass is the very height and acme of humorous absurdity.



### BLACK VELVET AND ERMINE

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### A FASHIONABLE COMBINATION.

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### CURIOUS BITS OF HISTORY

ELI WHITNEY'S TROUBLES.

By A. W. MACY.

Eli Whitney invented the cotton gin in 1793. The new machine created great excitement, and before he could complete his model and secure his patent, scoundrels broke into his shop, stole his ideas, and made other machines along the same lines. Many rivals appeared, and he had to fight, infringements on all sides. In 1795 his shop and all his machines and papers were burned. This misfortune threw him into bankruptcy, with a debt of \$4,000 hanging over him. The first important infringement suit went against him. Several state legislatures with whom he had contracts tried to nullify them. In all he had more than sixty lawsuits, many of which were decided against him. He struggled against adverse circumstances for fifteen years, and then gave it up. It is said he did not make a dollar out of his invention, though it revolutionized the cotton industry and added a thousand million dollars to the revenues of the southern states.

### Exceptional Case.

First Beggar—I tell you, Bill, it pays ter be polite. A "Thank yer" never hurt nobody. Second Beggar—It did me. I said it to a lady without thinking, and she had me deaf and dumb card on, and she had me arrested for an imposter.—Boston Evening Transcript.

### JANESVILLE PEOPLE SHOULD TRY THIS

J. P. Baker, the druggist, states that anyone who has constipation, sour stomach or gas on the stomach, should try simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as compounded in Adler's, the new German Appendicitis remedy. A SINGLE DOSE brings relief almost INSTANTLY and Janesville people are surprised how QUICKLY it helps. This simple remedy antiseptizes the digestive organs and draws off the impurities. J. P. Baker, Druggist.



### A PARIS MODEL

Direct from Paris comes a new waist built on lines shown in above cut. It is doubtful, however, if the style attains popularity on this side of the water, as only a certain type of girl could wear one becomingly. It is made from printed silk, designed especially for the purpose and worn with a velvet or corduroy skirt. The collar, cuffs and tie are plain silk.

### DIET AND HEALTH HINTS

By DR. T. J. ALLEN, Food Specialist

### BEER WITH MEALS.

A reader asks whether beer—good beer—would not be good to take with meals for one who does not like buttermilk. He "struck upon this theory after seeing the Germans, who invariably drink beer with dinner and supper and who seem the picture of health." Without discussing the question whether there is any "good beer" or whether beer is a food, or a desirable food, since it does contain a small percentage of nutritive malt in addition to its small percentage of alcohol, it may be asserted that the Germans are not more healthy, as the official health statistics show, than the Bulgarians, Servians, Scotch or Irish, who drink much less beer.

A man who is "the picture of health" to the unpracticed eye may be ready to die of apoplexy or heart failure—which would better be called stomach failure, in most cases. Munich, where more beer is used, in proportion to population, than anywhere else, has a higher cancer rate than any other city except a few in Switzerland where the consumption of beer is also very high. An able German authority has based a theory of cancer on the relation between beer consumption and cancer mortality, but beer is no more the cause of cancer than meat. Buttermilk is a food; tea, coffee and beer are not, with the qualification for beer stated above, which is not saying that beer is beneficial. I have dealt with this because the question has been raised and no doubt many are interested in it.

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**All in the Game.**  
Cy Clark used to keep a hotel up Fox Lake way and maintained a fleet of rowboats for his guests. It was his fancy to tack a playing card, with the individual's name on it, on the bow of the boat, indicating temporary possession. A boarder who had made himself more than solid by his liberality made a complaint that all the boats were out but one, and he wanted to go fishing. At the time the landlord was trying to straighten out into packs a couple of hundred playing cards that had been handled carelessly. "Whose boat is it?" asked Cy. "I don't know," said the boarder. "It has a 'nine of diamonds' tacked on it." "A nine of diamonds?" returned Cy. "The ten."—Chicago Evening Post.

### Waste of Time.

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If you care for beautiful, soft hair and lots of it surely get a 25 cent bottle of Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter—A real surprise awaits you.

**SOUTHWEST PORTER**

Southwest Porter, Jan. 10.—Mr. and Mrs. John Hansen spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ole Klotten.

Mr. and Mrs. John Craig of Clinton, Illinois are here visiting relatives.

Frank Montgomery and Ole Olson delivered hogs to Evansville Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Montgomery entertained company Sunday.

The Forest Academy school opened Monday after a two weeks' vacation.

The 12, 11, 8, students resumed their school duties in Evansville after a two weeks' vacation.

Miss Gertrude Newman of Evansville, who has been visiting Miss Bosse Everson, returned home Sunday.

The thermometer registered 39 below zero Sunday morning.

Halvor and Clarence Hagen spent Sunday evening with Erwin Olson.

**EAST CENTER**

East Center, Jan. 10.—Everyone enjoys the fine sleighing, but not the severe cold weather.

Mrs. Will Adee, Jr., is ill with pneumonia. Miss Amanda Adee is helping care for her.

121 Crall is attending the meeting of the county board in Janesville this week.

Hugh Fisher, who has been very ill, is gaining slowly.

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**HOW TO MAKE START IN POULTRY RAISING**

FOURTH POULTRY ARTICLE ADVISES THOROUGHNESS ON PART OF NEW FANCIERS.

**SUGGESTIONS GIVEN**

Pointers as to Just What to Do After Determination to Engage in Business is Inspired. Make a Good Start.

By E. J. Holt.

The display of beautiful fowls that will be shown at the local poultry show next week, will undoubtedly entice many, and so the incentive for you to take up the breeding of a few birds for your own pleasure. The next step will be the subscribing for one or two leading poultry journals so that you will be able to learn the how of the business. Many who have been in the work will decide to get better stock and make a new start. Both groups must study the matter carefully so that few mistakes will be made.

We are always ready to tell the beginner, just how it should be done but in many cases he will think that his method is better than ours and as a result will find out that the practical experience of one who has gone through the "mistake age" will be a great benefit to him. But you must not try the methods of every one who talks to you in regard to the subject for that will also be a mistake. Go to some one in whom you have the utmost confidence and try his method faithfully. Many who are successful in this work do not care to give this free advice but you may rest assured that the true poultryman is not afraid to tell you in detail, about his methods.

**How to Start.**

Everyone starts the new season with enthusiasm, entertaining bright anticipations of accomplished success and with a firm determination to put forth every effort, so that our desires may be realized. Those who are just about to start may be in a quandary as to just what method to pursue. They may cure a trio, or pen, of pure bred stock or they may purchase eggs for hatching and depend upon the breeder's honesty to send him eggs from excellent stock.

This question should be settled as soon as the show here is over for if fowls are to be purchased it must be done now. The poultrymen will have but few breeders left at this time of the year and as it is getting late in the season the price will be higher than it would have been early in the fall. Then the fowls must have time to get accustomed to their new quarters before the hatching season starts. My advice is—get fowls now and thus you can study these birds before you secure eggs for hatching from them. If you order eggs you must arrange for the incubation of them before the eggs arrive and you must not expect that every egg will hatch or that all the chicks you hatch will grow to maturity. From two settings of eggs you may get 25 birds. If you raise 80 percent you will have 20. From your trio of birds that you purchase you will be able to raise at least 50 to 80 youngsters. It is for this reason that the trio will be a better investment. There will be a great many breeders at the show who will have birds to sell and they will make them properly for you.

**One Great Mistake.**

There is one thing that is a great mistake. Do not buy a male bird from one breeder and a female from another and expect that if you mate these two you will get excellent results. You cannot mix up two distinct strains of birds and produce good stock. Therefore when you buy fowls from different breeders be sure that you get birds of the same strain that have not been inbred for years. A prize winning male of one strain mated to two first prize winning females will give you a flock of culs, unless they are properly mated and are from the same strain of birds. Of course this rule will not work in every case but it will prove to be true in 90 percent of all cases.

Not that you buy this trio of birds do not think that your part is done. You must provide a good dry, warm place for the fowls; give them plenty of fresh air and wisely care and feed them. Unless you do this you need not expect a large fertility in eggs. Keep the birds free from lice and mites and their home must be kept clean and free from all odors. After eggs are secured do not keep them in a hot place for too long a time and expect to get any chicks from them. The fowls, the eggs when they are set, the better the hatch, if the eggs are chilled it is just as bad as overheating them so you must be careful to gather them often during the cool weather.

**Attention to Details.**

Be sure and provide a place for the young chicks before they are hatched and not wait until the last minute to do this important work. If you hatch by hens you have your hoveer provided but if you use an incubator be sure to get the brooder in time, and thoroughly test it for a few days before the chicks are expected. Then if you do get any results in the hatch you will be ready and if no chicks come from the eggs you will still be ready for the next time.

Self confidence is necessary in any undertaking but it must be tempered with a realization of one's limitations. We must be confident that we can do a thing but we must be willing to learn. It takes more than a basket of eggs, an incubator and some chick feed, to make a success of the poultry business. It is a case of the paying attention to the details, the knowing how and the knowing when.

Pay attention to the things that will if neglected cause a loss. The more extensive the plant the more the attention that must be bestowed upon every little detail. Cracks or holes may produce a draft which will cause the birds to catch cold. This may become canker or roup and the whole flock be lost. A few miles today may become an army by the week's end and sap the vitality out of your birds before you know it. If poultry farming is to be gone into the city man must learn farming methods.

**APOLLO CLUB ENJOYS DELIGHTFUL RECITAL**

Erwin J. Feldes of Chicago, Gave Fourth Recital at Library Hall Last Evening.

Last evening at Library hall, Erwin J. Feldes gave the fourth in a series of recitals which have made this by far the most successful season in the history of the Apollo Club. This organization of music lovers have secured talent this winter which have crowded houses in the largest cities of our country and have spared no expense or trouble in procuring the best that the country can produce.

Mr. Feldes is one of the most artistic singers who has been heard here for some time and he was greeted with a hearty applause after every selection. He has a voice of remarkable range and power but of remarkable sweetness, the lower notes containing the vibrant depth of a bass singer and a number of clear tenor notes in its upper register. Combined with the exceptional quality of his voice Mr. Feldes has a remarkable power of expression which is so necessary to the true interpretation of music. Although he sang with great power at times he always gave the impression of having a large reserve without any appearance of suggestion of effort and his voice was just as clear at the conclusion of the rather taxing program as it was at the beginning.

German, Italian, French and English were contained in Mr. Feldes' repertoire and his expression was equally scholarly in the different languages. His program included difficult selections from the operas and simple English ballads which his powers of interpretation made wonderfully effective.

Of a pleasing personality and with an entire lack of the femininity which marks the performance of so many artists, Mr. Feldes is surely one of the most delightful musicians who has visited the city at the invitation of the Apollo Club.

**PLAN TO ORGANIZE ASSOCIATION HERE**

Society for Improvement of Seed Grains to be Formed When Special Car is Here Jan. 18.

There will be an effort made on the part of the representatives of the National Crop Improvement Association and instructors in the state College of Agriculture in charge of the exhibition car here next Thursday, Jan. 18, to form a society of stock county farmers in the interest of pure grain and pedigreed seed grains.

The meeting for this for this purpose will be held in the city hall assembly room on the evening of the 18th, at which time addresses will be given regarding the purpose of the society and the reasons for organizing one in this part of the state.

It is expected that the special car will arrive in the city about ten o'clock in the morning and will be open for inspection during the entire day. H. E. Krueger and members of the faculty of the state agricultural school will be in charge and will answer all questions and the purpose of their visit. It is desired that a large number of the farmers living near Janesville be present especially at the meeting in the evening.

Bulletins of the Wisconsin experiment station will be issued by the attendants at the exhibition car to arouse further interest in the proposed work. Special attention will be given to barley and oats as crops which are adapted to growth in this region.

**PRACTICAL STUDENT OF MONEY QUESTION**

Prof. James Laurence Laughlin Who Speaks Here Tomorrow Night Is Not Theorist Alone.

Pertinent remarks on the money situation in this country with reference to the practical bearing on all lines of business, will be discussed by Prof. James Laurence Laughlin in his address at the city hall tomorrow evening under the auspices of the Industrial and Commercial club.

Prof. Laughlin is known the country over as a practical man of affairs as well as one of the best students of economic subjects. In recognition of his abilities he has been consulted by business men and government officials in charge of the financial affairs, and his advice considered. In 1894-5 he prepared for the government of San Domingo a scheme of monetary reform which was afterward accepted.

In addition to his vast fund of knowledge on the monetary question, Prof. Laughlin possesses the ability to present his ideas in a clear and concise manner which makes his lectures readily understandable to the novice as well as to the student. Many years of experience in lecturing has given him a polished and pleasing style which appeals to his audience, and his arguments are as convincing as his explanations are instructive.

Prof. Laughlin graduated from Harvard University in 1873. For the past nineteen years he has been Professor of political economy at the University of Chicago and previous to coming there had been connected with the economic department of Cornell University. He has also been connected with the same department at Harvard.

**MILTON JUNCTION.**

Milton Junction, Jan. 11.—Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Coon have returned from Walton, Ia., where they have been for the past two months, and report the weather cold there also.

Mrs. R. C. Maxwell is visiting in Milwaukee.

Mrs. Thos. Sharpe went to Mt. Vernon yesterday.

Mrs. J. S. Mills has returned from Lima Center.

U. G. Miller spent Monday in Jefferson.

**LIVELY DISCUSSION OF COMMISSION RULE**

QUESTION OF ADOPTION IN CITY ARGUED BEFORE BAPTIST CHURCH BROTHERHOOD.

**UPHELD AND FOUGHT**

Opinions of Speakers Vary Radically. —Burpee, Buchholz, Grant, Jackson and Sutherland Talk.

Able arguments on the question of the adoption of the commission form of government in Janesville, well prepared and delivered with a spirit of sincerity and frequent reference to local conditions that kept the attention of the listeners throughout, were heard last evening at the meeting of the Brotherhood of the Baptist church. Five speakers were on the program and their opinions on the subject were so well divided that those present were able to obtain good ideas of what was to be hoped for and what was to be feared from the proposed plan.

The first to be called upon was Alderman Carl A. Buchholz. He frankly stated, on taking the floor, that he was opposed to commission government for Janesville and pro-

ceeded to state the reasons for his opposition.

That commission government was a deviation from the principles of democracy and a tendency toward the institution of oligarchy; that it was a radical departure from the time-honored principles on which the American government was founded; and that it overthrew bodily the safeguard of checks and balances by the combination of legislative and executive powers in one body, were the principal arguments advanced by the Alderman. The election of the commissioners at large did not compensate for the loss of popular control involved by bestowing upon them the power of appointing city officers.

"If our forefathers," declared the speaker, "would not permit George Washington to appoint the country's officials when the government was first established, dare we permit any one to exercise such power in Janesville?" The city cannot afford to experiment and if the people can not be trusted to select good councilmen how can they be expected to choose capable commissioners?"

Alderman Buchholz upheld the ward system of representation as being the most effective; characterized the initiative and referendum as experiments of little promise; and the recall provision of the Wisconsin commission law as an opening for the entrance of political corruption and machine domination. He was firmly of the belief that the present system of city government in Janesville was the best and safest that could be secured unless it was the so-called "Norfolk

**Changed His Mind.**

Attorney Fred C. Burpee confessed that he had changed his mind on the commission government question since it was last voted upon in Janesville. After having his hopes of seeing the Common Council make good under the proposed change. Taking up the gauntlet thrown down by Alderman Buchholz he launched into an arraignment of the ward system of representation. Evils inherent in this, he said, were a sectional viewpoint on the part of the aldermen, ward politics and the ward "heelers" and log-rolling for favors and plums. Each alderman was for the interests of his ward first, and the city at large last. If a citizen owned property in more than one ward he had nothing to say about the election of aldermen except in the one where he resided. Aldermen also occasionally displayed malice and favoritism in the appointment and influence over assessors.

Mr. Burpee took occasion to say a number of things not complimentary to Janesville, councilmen and Janesville aldermen; among them that it had on several occasions displayed poor business judgment. As an instance he referred to the voting of bonds and the letting of the contract for the new Fourth avenue bridge before the land necessary for approaches had been secured.

One of the advantages of the commission plan was the election of commissioners on a non-partisan

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# A Hold-Up

An Oppressive Trust.

Before the Coffee Roasters' Association, in session at Chicago on Thursday, Thomas J. Webb, of Chicago, charged that there is in existence a coffee combine which is "the most monstrous imposition in the history of human commerce."

There is very slight exaggeration about this statement. It comes very close to being literally true. There is a coffee combine in Brazil, from which country comes the bulk of the coffee used in the United States, which is backed by the government of Brazil and financed by it, which compels American consumers, as Mr. Webb said, "to pay famine prices for coffee when no famine exists."

The worst thing about this is that the consumers of the United States have been compelled to put up the money through which this combine, to further clinch them, has been made effective. There were formerly revenue duties imposed upon all coffee entering the United States. Those taxes were denounced as an imposition upon the people; as taxing the poor man's breakfast table, and the like. The taxes were removed. Immediately thereafter Brazil imposed an export duty upon coffee up to the full amount of the former customs taxes in this country. The revenue which formerly went into the treasury of the United States was diverted to the treasury of Brazil. The poor man's breakfast coffee continued to cost him the same old price.

But this was only the commencement. The "valorization" plan was evolved in Brazil. Through this plan the government, using the revenues derived from the export duties for the purposes, takes all of the surplus crop in a season of large yields and holds it off the market, thus keeping the supply down to the demands of the market and permitting the planters to receive a much higher price than they would otherwise have done.

The United States consumes more Brazilian coffee than does the rest of the world. We are the best customers of Brazil, and Brazil buys little from us. Now Brazil is promoting, financing and maintaining a trust designed, and working effectively for the purpose, to compel American consumers to pay an exorbitant price for the coffee they use. What is the remedy?—Seattle Post-Intelligencer—Nov. 19, 1911.

Standard statistics of the coffee trade show a falling off in sales during the last two years of over two hundred million pounds. Authenticated reports from the Postum factories in this city show a tremendous increase in the sale of Postum in a like period of time.

While the sales of Postum invariably show marked increase year over year, the extraordinary demand for that well-known breakfast beverage during 1911 is very likely due to a public awakening to the oppression of the coffee trust.

Such an awakening naturally disposes the multitude who suffer from the ill effects of coffee drinking to be more receptive to knowledge of harm which so often comes as a result of the use of the drug-beverage, coffee.—Battle Creek Evening News—Dec. 19, 1911.

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DOINGS OF THE VAN LOONS—There is no getting away from it, women ARE hard to understand

## FRECKLES

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At last she lifted her head. Surely it could not be more than a mile now. She had covered two of corduroy and at least three of pike, and it was only six in all. She was feeling in the saddle, but she gripped the bars with new energy, and raced desperately. The sun blazed down on her bare head and hands. Just when she was choking with dust and almost prostrate with heat and exhaustion—crash, she ran into a broken bottle! Smart



"EVERYBODY GO TO FRECKLES!"

went the thro. The wheel swerved and pitched over. The tired angel rolled into the thick yellow dust of the road and lay still. From afar Duane began to notice a strange, dust covered object in the road as he headed for town with the first load of the day's killing. As he neared the angel he saw it was a woman and a broken wheel. Many of the farmers' daughters rode wheels, but this one was a stranger's. He glanced at the angel's tumbled clothing, the silliness of her hair, with its pale satin ribbon, and noticed that she had lost her hat. His lips tightened in an ominous quiver. He left her and picked up the wheel. As he had surmised, he knew it. This, then, was Freckles' Swamp Angel.

There was trouble in the Limberlost, and she had broken down in racing for McLean. Duane hurried to the nearest farmhouse to send help to the angel. Then he put the day to speed and raced for camp.

The angel, left alone, lay still for a second, then she shivered and opened her eyes.

"Oh, poor Freckles!" she wailed. "They may be killing him by now. Oh, how much time have I wasted?" She hurried to the bay Duane had unharnessed, snatched a blacksnake whip that lay on the ground, caught the harness stretched along the horse's neck, and, for the first time, the line, big fellow felt on his back the quality of the lash that Duane was accustomed to crack over him.

At the south camp they were loading a second wagon when the angel thundered up on one of Duane's bays, inhaled and dripping, and cried: "Everybody go to Freckles! There are thieves stealing trees, and they have him bound. They're going to kill him!"

She wheeled the horse and headed for the Limberlost. The alarm sounded over camp. McLean sprang to Nelson's back and raced after the angel. As they passed Duane he wheeled and followed. Soon the pike was an irregular procession of barebacked riders, wildly driving flying horses toward the swamp.

### CHAPTER XVI. FRECKLES RELEASED.

THE boss rode neck and neck with the angel. He glanced back and saw that Duane was near. There was something terrifying in the look of the big man and the way he sat his beast and rode. It would be a sad day for the man on whom Duane's wrath broke. There were four others close behind him and the pike filling up with the rest of the gang.

The angel turned into the trail to the west, and the men lunched and followed her. When she reached the entrance to Freckles' room there were four men with her and two more very close behind. She slid from the horse and, snatching the little revolver from her breast, darted for the bushes. McLean caught them back and, with drawn weapon, pressed up beside her. There they stopped in astonishment.

The Bird Woman blocked the entrance. Over a small limb lay her revolver, and it was trained at short range on Black Jack and Wessner, who stood with their hands above their heads.

Freckles, with blood streaming down his face from an ugly cut in his temple, was gagged and bound to the tree again, and the rest of the men were gone. Black Jack was raving like a maniac, and when they looked closer it was only the left arm that he raised, his right, with the hand shattered, hung helpless, and his revolver lay at Freckles' feet. Wessner's weapon was still in his belt, and beside him lay Freckles' club.

Freckles' face was of stony whiteness, with colorless lips, but in his eyes was the strength of undying courage. McLean pushed past the Bird Woman, crying, "Hold steady on them for just one minute more!"

He snatched the revolver from Wessner's belt and stooped for Jack's.

At that instant the angel rushed in. She tore the gag from Freckles, and, seizing the rope knotted on his chest, she tugged at it desperately, and she hurled her fingers it gave way, and she hurled it to McLean. The men were crowding in, and Duane seized Wessner. As the angel saw Freckles stand out free she reached her arms to him and pressed forward. A fearful oath burst from the lips of Black Jack. To have saved his life Freckles could not have avoided the glance of triumph he gave Jack as he folded his angel in his arms and stretched her on the mosses.

As McLean rose from blinding Wessner there was a cry that Jack was escaping. He was already well into the swamp, working for its densest part. Every man that could be spared plunged after him. Other members of the gang arriving, they were sent to follow the tracks of the wagons.

Watchers patrolled the line and roads through the swamp all that night with lighted torches, and the next day McLean headed as thorough a search as he felt could be made of one side, while Duane covered the other, but Black Jack could not be found. Spies were set about his home in Willett hollow to ascertain if he reached there or aid was sent in any direction to him, but it was soon clear that his relatives were ignorant of his whereabouts and themselves searching for him.

Great is the elasticity of youth. A hot bath and a sound night's sleep renewed Freckles' strength. Freckles was on the trail early the next morning. Besides a crowd of people anxious to witness Jack's capture, he found four stalwart guards, one at each turn. In his heart he was compelled to admit that he was glad to have them there.

Near noon McLean turned his party over to join Duane's and, taking Freckles, drove to town to see how it fared with the angel. McLean visited a greenhouse and bought an armload of his finest products, but Freckles would have none of them. He would carry his message in a glowing mass of the Limberlost's first goldenrod.

The angel was in no way seriously injured. She reached both hands to McLean. "What if one old tree is gone? You don't care, sir? You feel that Freckles has kept his trust as nobody ever did before, don't you? You won't forget all those long first days of fright that you told us of, the fearful cold of winter, the rain, heat and loneliness and the brave days, and, lately, nights, too, and let him feel that his trust is broken?"

"Oh, Mr. McLean," she begged, "say something to him! Do something to make him feel that it isn't for nothing he has watched and suffered it out with that old Limberlost. Make him see how great and fine it is and how far, far better he has done than you or any of us expected! What's one old tree anyway?" she burst out

### PROSECUTION.

"I was thinking before you came. Those two other men were rank cowards. They were scared for their lives. If they were the drivers I wager you gloves against gloves they never took those logs out to the pike. My coming upset them. Before you feel had any more you go look and see if they didn't run out of courage the minute they left Wessner and Black Jack and dump that timber and go on the run. I don't believe they ever had the grit to drive out with it in daylight. Go see if they didn't figure on going out the way we did the other morning, and you'll find the logs before you strike the road. They never risked taking them into the open when they got away and had time to think. Of course they didn't!"

"And, then, another thing. You haven't lost your wagger! It will never be climbed, because you made it with a stout, dark, red faced man that drives a bay and a gray. He was right back of you, Mr. McLean, when I came up to you yesterday. He went dithering white and shook on his feet when he saw those men would likely be caught. Some one of them was something to him, and you can just spit him for one of the men at the bottom of your troubles and urging those other younger fellows on to steal from you. I suppose he'd promised to divide. You settle with him, and that business will settle."

She turned to Freckles. "And you be the happiest man alive, because you have kept your trust. Go look where I tell you and you'll find the logs. I can just see about where they are. When they go up that steep little hill into the next woods after the cornfield why they could unlock the chains and the logs would roll off the wagons themselves. Now, you go see; and, Mr. McLean, you do feel that Freckles has been brave and faithful? You won't love him any the less even if you don't find the logs?"

The angel's nerve gave way and she burst into tears. Freckles couldn't bear it. He fairly ran from the room with the tears streaming from his own eyes. But McLean took the angel out of the Bird Woman's arms and kissed her brave little face.

As they drove back to the swamp McLean so earnestly seconded all that the angel had said that he soon had the boy feeling much better.

"Freckles, your angel has a spleen of the devil in her, but she's superb. You needn't spend any time questioning or bawling anything she does. Just worship blindly, my boy. By heaven, she's sense, courage and beauty for half a dozen girls!" said McLean.

"It's altogether right you are, sir," affirmed Freckles, heartily. After a little he added, "There's no question but the series is over now." "Don't think it," answered McLean. "The Bird Woman is working for success, and success along any line is not won by being scared out. She will be back on the usual day, and ten to one the angel will be with her. They are made of pretty stern stuff, and they don't scare worth a cent. You may do your usual walking, but those four guards are there to stay. They are under your orders absolutely. I have listened to your pride too long. You are too precious to me to run any more risks."

"I am sorry to have anything spoil the series," said Freckles, "and I'd love them to be coming, the angel excepted, but it can't be. You'll have to tell them so. You see, Jack would have been ready to stake his life she meant what she said and did to him. When the teams pulled out, Wessner seized me, and he and Jack went to quarrelling over whether they should finish me then or take me on to the next tree they were for selling. Wessner wanted to get at me right then, and Jack said he shouldn't be touching me till the last tree was out and all the rest of them gone. They tied me up again. To keep me courage up I twiss Wessner about having to tie me and needing another man to help handle me. I told him what I'd do to him if I was free, and he grabs up his own club and lays open his head with it. When the blood came streaming, it set Jack raving, and he cursed Wessner for a

coward and a sorry. Then Wessner turned on Jack and gives it to him for letting the angel make a fool of him. Told him she was just playing with him, and beyond all manner of doubt she'd gone for you, and there was nothing to do on account of his cursed foolishness but finish me, get out, and let the rest of the timber go, for likely you was on the way right then. And it drove Jack plumb crazy.

"I don't think he was for having a doubt of the angel before, but then he just raved. He grabbed out his gun and turned on Wessner. Sympathy it went out of his hat, and the order comes, 'Hands up!' Wessner reached for kingdom come like he was expecting to grab hold and pull himself up. Jack puts up what he has left. Then he leans over to me and tells me what he'll do to me if he ever gets out of there alive. Then, just like a snake biting, he spits out what he'll do to her. I ain't done with him yet, and I've brought this awful thing on her."

"And I haven't begun with him yet," said McLean, setting his teeth. "I've been away too slow and too easy, believing there'd be no greater harm than the loss of a tree. I've sent for a couple of first class detectives. We will put them on his track, and root him out and rid the country of him."

They entered the swamp, taking the route followed by the Bird Woman and the angel. They really did find the logs, almost where the angel had predicted they would be. McLean went on to the south camp and had an interview with Crown that completely convinced him that the angel was correct there also. But he had no proof, so all he could do was to discharge the man, though his guilt was so apparent that he himself offered to withdraw the wager.

(To be Continued.)

**Jenny Lind Rock.**  
The Ohio river claims among its treasures the Jenny Lind rock. The singer was a passenger on a steamer which struck on a sandbar near the rock, and while waiting for the boat to be floated Miss Lind had boatmen row her out to the rock, where she stood alone and sang.

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### Times Change.

Our fathers had a plain sort of plot; if you will, a gross and coarse plot. They had their own sort of sentimentalism. They were quite willing to weep over Smiles. But it certainly never occurred to them to weep over Squeers. No doubt they were often narrow and often visionary. No doubt they often looked at a political formula when they should have looked at an elemental fact. No doubt they were pedantic in some of their principles and clumsy in some of their resolutions. No doubt, in short, they were all very wrong, and no doubt we are the people and wisdom shall die with us. But when they saw something that in their eyes, such as they were, really violated their morality, such as it was, then they did not cry "Investigate!" They did not cry "Educate!" They did not cry "Improve!" They did not cry "Evolve!" Like Nicholas Nickleby they cried "Stop!" And it did stop.—Gilbert Chesterton.

### Heavy Annual Rainfall.

The rainfall of a village among the hills of Assam, during the ten weeks from May 1 to July 9 this year, was 250 inches. The village is Cherrapunji, the rainiest spot in Asia and presumably in the world. Its annual rainfall is something over 450 inches—say, fifteen times as much as London. Cherrapunji stands on a plateau, overlooking the plain of Sylhet, and it is 4,455 feet above sea level.—Westminster Gazette.

**Some Are More Than Willing.**  
Justice may be blind, but there are any number of men willing and anxious to give her the proper steer—as they see it.

### Wobbler Seldom Succeeds.

"Success in life depends far more upon decision of character than upon the possession of what is called genius. The man who is perpetually hesitating as to which of two things he will do, will do neither."—William Wirt.

### Unduly Apprehensive.

"What has this uplift business done for you?" "I dunno, yet," replied Farmer Cornetassel. "Sometimes I think maybe I'm gettin' lifted up jes' enough to make the bump seem harder when it comes."

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